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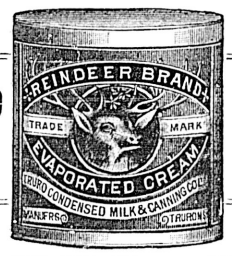

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
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None but responsible contractors need apply for permission to inspect the drawings, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect,
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NOTICE.
All Orangemen and True Blues
Are requested to meet at the A.O.U.W. Hall, on SUNDAY NEXT, the 7th July, at 10 o'clock a.m., in full regalia, for the purpose of attending Divine Service in the First Presbyterian Church. By order.
JOHN WALLACE,
jy4-4t Secretary Committee.

New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight

CABLE LETTER.

Rushing Entertainments Before the Elections—Independence Day Celebrations—Postal Delays.

The Nicaragua Canal—Composition of the Cabinet—Earl Rosebery's Marriage Prospects.

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LONDON, July 6.—Leading hostesses, in view of the waning season, the approaching dissolution of parliament, and the fierce political campaign which will follow, are doing their utmost to rush their entertainments before the elections. Every night, the past week has been crowded with balls, dinners and parties of various descriptions, and those who cannot find a night during the next few days will abandon the idea of carrying out their special programme, and postpone the projected entertainments or give them up altogether.

This year the invasion of London by Americans is the strongest ever witnessed. They are to be seen at every turn occupying the best apartments in all the popular hotels and visiting all the places of interest. The leading restaurants are packed with them and they half fill the theatres nightly. Finally the Americans flock in crows to the big musical halls and enjoy themselves generally in every way possible. They are good customers everywhere, free with their money and content only with the best of everything. It therefore need hardly be added that the London hotel-keepers, storekeepers and public entertainers are not grumbling at the so-called American "invasion." If proof were needed of the presence here of a multitude of Americans it was furnished by the citizens of the United States who attended the several

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

on Thursday last, and, strange to say, the screeching of the eagle on those occasions seemed to give the lion a certain degree of healthy satisfaction. The Daily News, for instance, commenting on the banquet of the American society at the Holborn restaurant, said: "American Independence Day was celebrated in London more publicly than on previous occasions. This is as it should be. The day brings no bitterness to the memory of the present generation of Englishmen—but for the day and its lessons our empire might now be a thing of the past. It is never so fittingly celebrated as when Englishmen and Americans meet in honor of it at the same ceremony or at the same social board."

Then again during the banquet cordial messages were received by Americans from past and present members of Emmanuel college, Cambridge, who were dining in another part of the building, which caused Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, U.S. ambassador to Italy, who presided in the absence of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, U.S. ambassador to the Court of St. James, to remark that blood was thicker than water. Not to be behind-hand in courtesy the Americans sent the Emmanuel men a reply proposing as a worthy sentiment of the evening the memory of John Harvard, a son of Emmanuel college and the father of liberal learning in the New World. There was considerable comment among the New Yorkers who attended the reception given on the Fourth of July by Mrs. Bayard, wife of the U.S. ambassador, at the fact that Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor, among those present, has aged greatly since the death of his wife.

There is much dissatisfaction at the careless manner in which the mails are dispatched to the United States. The North German Lloyd company advertised a steamer to sail last Sunday, and notified the post office authorities to that effect; but without giving notice to anyone, or changing the advertisement, the company withdrew the steamer entirely, in consequence the mails waited at Southampton for several days.

Alex. Ross Colquohoun, the first governor of Mashonaland, has just returned from a several months' mission to Nicaragua, where he thoroughly inspected the Nicaragua Canal route, and visited the Panama Canal. He was also present at Managua, Nicaragua, during the British occupation of Corinto. To a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Colquhoun stated that he was preparing an important work dealing with the whole question of the Nicaragua Canal and Nicaragua. He was therefore unable fully to discuss the matter before the appearance of his book, but gave the following particulars regarding the proposed canal. Being asked if the scheme were practicable, he emphatically replied: "It is undoubtedly practicable. I feel certain of that. But there are many points of engineering importance requiring consideration and full discussion. The American commission is composed of men of the highest ability, and they will, I believe, issue an impartial report. I had a long conversation with Colonel Ludlow and other members of the commission with him, also with Commander A. C. Menocal, late chief engineer of the Nicaraguan Canal Co., who has been writing about the scheme for the last twenty years, who is, in fact, its originator. The project, from an engineering point of view, is a very fine one. Of 169½ miles (the total length from Greytown, on the Atlantic, to Brito, on the Pacific), 127¼ miles will be the unimpeded navigation of the river St. Juan and Lake Nicaragua; 21¼ miles will be through artificial basins, making the total distance of 142½ miles in which ships can travel with little or no restriction. Only 26¾ miles of actual digging will be done. The canal, in my own opinion, is of immensely greater importance than the Suez canal, and will largely revolutionize the shipping routes of the world."

CABINET RELATIONSHIPS.

The number of near relations in the new British cabinet is much discussed. Father and son are found in the Chamberlains. Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Austin Chamberlain are respectively secretary of state for the colonies and junior lord of the treasury. Then there are father-in-law and son-in-law in the Marquis of Salisbury, the new premier, and the Earl of Selbourne, under secretary for the colonial department. Then come the brothers Balfour, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and Gerald William Balfour, the new chief secretary of state for Ireland, both nephews of the Marquis of Salisbury. Finally there are the Balfours' two brothers-in-law, Lord George Hamilton, the new secretary of state for India, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, the new secretary for war.

There is much gossip among the agricultural classes in regard to the future policy of the government. A great many of the landed gentry profess to know that the Marquis of Salisbury favors an import duty on foreign products other than wheat, and a number of Irish Tories make this argument in their attempt to secure votes.

The rumor that Lord Rosebery is to marry the Prince of Wales' daughter is revived this week, and it may be added he may relinquish politics entirely. It is understood that the Queen would not offer any opposition to the match. Lord Rosebery continues to be Her Majesty's great personal favorite, as the bestowal upon him of the late Duke of Hamilton's order of the Thistle indicates. Lord Rosebery already possesses the order of the Garter, and it is extremely rare for anyone not of royal blood to hold both orders, the only other instance on record being the cases of the Earl of Aberdeen and the Duke of Argyle.

Mr. Jerome K. Jerome is not inclined to apologize to Mr. Croker in regard to the statement made in Mr. Jerome's paper about Simms. He published Mr. Croker's letter on the subject, which was in the same wording as the one written to Mr. Henry Labouchere and published in Truth, but he adds: "It does not tally with my information, and it would be to the advantage of the public that the affair be carefully inquired into.

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

Reviewing the prospects of the Cornell crew at the coming regatta at Henley, Mr. W. B. Woodgate, an expert English oarsman who has carefully watched the progress made by all the crews which compete in the race for the grand challenge cup, predicts that the Leander and New College crews will be first and second. Mr. Woodbridge also expresses the opinion that the Cornell crew will not be able to hold out after passing Fawley Court against the longer reach and swing of the English crews.

The Pall Mall Gazette comments on the same subject and thinks that the Cornell men have been doing the reverse of improving during the past week. It has been discovered, the Pall Mall Gazette adds, that staleness is a thing to be guarded against as much as insufficient preparation.

Mr. D. H. Maclean, an old oarsman of Eton and Oxford experience, who has been present at the Henley regatta for twenty years past, thinks that the Cornell men are undoubtedly a very fine crew and the best the United States could produce, as they carried everything before them in America. He adds: "They are simply an unknown quantity in competing for the grand challenge cup, and if they win we must reconsider our most cherished idea of rowing." Mr. Maclean also expressed the opinion that the Canadians, with the crew of the Argonaut rowing club of Toronto, have a beautiful crew with which to compete for the Stewards challenge cup for fours. He says they are as speedy a lot of men as any he had ever seen.

The Princess of Wales has always shown a fondness for adventure. This week she, in company with her daughters, the Princess Victoria and Maud, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Crown Prince of Denmark, and other members of the royal family made the first trip in the great wheel, after the style of the Ferris wheel at Chicago, only larger, which has just been finished at the India exhibition.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

La Banque du Peuple.

MONTREAL, July 6.—The rumor that La Banque du Peuple is in trouble has caused a good deal of talk. Cashier Bousquet, who has tendered his resignation, and Mr. Leclerc, one of the directors, say the overdraft of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company for $40,000 would be secured, and that of the Shipping and Trading Company for $20,000, if not already secured, would be. The overdraft by a large iron foundry was being covered by mortgages.

A Priest's Encounter With Tramps.

ACTON, July 6.—Rev. Vicar Dutilly had a terrible encounter with two tramps who made an attempt to break into his house. The priest struck one of them with his unloaded carbine, which broke on the tramp's back, and felled the other with a poker. In the battle M. Dutilly received a stab in the breast and a blow from a bar of iron which produced unconsciousness. The tramps escaped.

Supposed Suicide.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, July 6—One Austad, a Norwegian settler residing east of this place, was found hanged this morning on his own premises. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

Kidnapped.

TORONTO, July 6.—Eddie Haywood, 13 years old, was kidnapped from the Victoria Industrial school by a barber named Johnston, who ran away with the boy's mother. He is supposed to be in Buffalo.

Attempted to Escape From Jail.

WINNIPEG, July 6.—Eight prisoners, tramps, attempted to escape from the police station at an early hour this morning. Three were outside when captured by the police sergeant.

Cat Meat Sausages

WINNIPEG, July 6.—A Main street butcher is accused of using cats in the manufacture of his sausage. A recent purchaser suspected something wrong, and as numerous tabbies have been missing lately, the health inspector made a visit to the premises. Here he found the back yard covered with skeletons and heads of cats and the premises in a filthy condition. Meanwhile the accused has been fined for keeping unclean meat. The charge of selling feline for pork sausage is to be investigated.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Probability of an Autumn Session—Hon. W. B. Ives Troubled With His Eyes.

Suit Against Dominion Day Celebration Committee—Hull's Civic Insurance Scheme.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 6.—It seems pretty well settled that there is to be no remedial legislation this session. The cabinet sat only a short time this morning. The Premier declined to divulge any news of the situation in advance of his official statement in Parliament on Monday. It is believed, however, that the French ministers agreed to the postponement of the remedial measure on condition that a pledge be given of its introduction at an autumn session provided that no advance be made in the settlement of the question by that time.

The report comes from Sherbrooke that Hon. W. B. Ives is not dangerously ill as rumored. It is now said that the trouble is with his eyes and his physicians have recommended a sea voyage.

A suit has been entered by the Young Capitals Lacrosse Club to recover $590 from the civic committee in charge of the Dominion day celebration. The committee guaranteed the club $1,000 from the match, provided it were played on some other date than July 1, so as not to interfere with the celebration. This was done and the gate receipts were only $410 at the match. The balance of the guarantee is being sued for.

The city of Hull spent a large sum last winter in enlarging its water works system in the hope of a reduction of insurance rates, which are abnormally high. The companies still refuse to lower the rates and a civic insurance scheme is being worked up.

THE FATHERLAND.

Wilhelm and His Adviser on Their Vacations—Diplomatic Correspondence Over the Kiel Canal.

Cattle Quarantine Established—International Monetary Conference—About a Socialist Meeting.

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BERLIN, July 6.—The hot summer weather has set in, and the Emperor, the Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and the other high officials of the government have left Berlin on their vacations. The Emperor's departure was deferred a few days, owing to the illness of the Empress. She has now nearly recovered, and remains at Potsdam with the children until her strength is completely recovered. His Majesty is kept fully informed regarding all important matters during his trip along the coast of Sweden. Throughout his vacation reports will be sent to him twice a day by special couriers in regard to all government affairs requiring his attention. Prince Bismarck took a long walk alone yesterday, and on returning conversed with a number of visitors whom he found gathered outside the house.

The bi-metallic leaders of Germany hope the Bundesrath will authorize an international monetary conference within a fortnight.

Germany's right to levy tolls on all vessels passing through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal forms the subject of diplomatic correspondence upon the part of Great Britain Russia, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. The claim is made that Russia, by assuming proprietary rights over Schlesswig-Holstein, also assumed the obligation to lay no tax, tribute or tariff on vessels passing from the German ocean to the Baltic sea.

By a decree of the bundesrath all foreign vessels will henceforth be quarantined, the duration of this quarantine depending upon the existence or absence of contagious diseases in the exporting countries.

The action of the president of the government of Kohlin in fining the burgomaster of Kolberg for allowing a Socialist electoral meeting to be held in the assembly rooms belonging to the corporation has attracted a great deal of attention. It appears that in reply to the demand of the president for an explanation of the circumstances, the burgomaster wrote saying that only part of the audience consisted of socialists and they were good citizens, to whom he could not justly refuse the use of the rooms. The burgomaster added that, moreover, he acted in accordance with the views of the magistrate during his term of office, had avoided harsh treatment of any party, and the result of his attitude, he asserted, had been a decrease in the number of the socialists' ranks, which would only have been increased by severity. This calm reply elicited a violent retort from the President, who accused the burgomaster of grossly violating his duties, adding: "You have knowingly furthered the cause of the party which has inscribed for its standard the overthrow of social order, the monarchy and Christianity, therefore I am obliged to make full use against you of my disciplinary powers." The majority of the municipal officials of Kolberg thereupon presented an address to the burgomastar expressing approval of his conduct.

The German exports to America for the quarter ending July 1, show a large decrease.

Dr. Zupitza, the celebrated philologist of Berlin university, died yesterday evening of apoplexy.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Wellington Cannery to Be Operated This Season—Rich Rossland's Developments.

Prospects of the Central Creamery at Westminster—Promising Iron Croppings in Kootenay.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 6.—A. Strathie's fine residence at South Vancouver was destroyed by fire at midnight last night. It was almost fully covered by insurance.

Ald. McCraney's seat is to be declared vacant owing to his long absence. H. McDowell and W. Templeton are prospective candidates.

Mr. Robert Kerr, general passenger agent of the C P.R., arrived in Vancouver yesterday and left for the Sound to-day. Mr. Kerr passed through the Kootenay country on his way here. He speaks very hopefully of that country. He reports that the lines of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway are being extended rapidly to Sandon. In the lower Okanagan the farmers expect to raise some 3,000 tons of wheat.

A girl aged 16 eloped with a man named Johns from Nanaimo this morning. She arrived by the steamer City of Nanaimo, but was persuaded to go back this afternoon.

The lumbermen met in Vancouver on Wednesday, and as the outcome all the mills in the province advanced the price of lumber to-day from $2 to $3 a thousand feet. The shingle mills will advance correspondingly.

Captain Pittendrigh is inquiring into the burning of David Clifton's house on June 18 last. It is said to have been set on fire. The house and furniture were fully insured. Word comes from Chilliwack that a man who was hired to burn the house down for a merchant repented and told the police, which caused a great sensation in town.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 6.—The municipal Association is to meet at Westminster town hall on Friday next to elect officers and to consider the Draft of the district municipality bill.

It had not been intended to operate the Wellington cannery this year, but the Laidlaw establishment having been destroyed, Mr. Laidlaw and his staff will carry out the season's work for their company at the Wellington. Among the plant and materials saved from the fire were some of the canning appliances, nets and boats. These are being taken to Canoe Pass to be in readiness for the season's work.

Meetings are being held in Maple Ridge, Dewdney, Chilliwack, Woodward's Slough and Lulu Island, to consider matters connected with the proposed central creamery at New Westminster, and its receiving stations.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

A branch of the Christian Endeavor Society has been formed here.

Captain Scott and Mr. Hughes, of the Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Co., have been in town.

The Methodists of this district purpose holding a camp meeting at Salmon Arm this month, commencing on Wednesday, the 17th, and continuing until the following Friday night.

Sergeant Levin, of the Victoria police, who came up here some time ago for the benefit of his health, was taken much worse last week and was removed to the Inland hospital. He is now on the way to recovery.

Excellent work has been done by the branch farm at Agassiz for this section of the Dominion, and any farmer in British Columbia who studies the reports of the work done for a series of years could hardly fail to be a good farmer.

A meeting of ranchers was held here on Tuesday for the purpose of receiving the report of a committee appointed sometime since, who had charge of a petition to the local government asking that the Cattle Ranges Act be put in force. The committee, consisting of Messrs. W. J. Roper, Jas. Mellors, Thos. Bulman and R. J. McDonald, were empowered by the meeting to correspond with the Provincial Secretary in order that immediate steps be taken to have the act put in force.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

It is estimated that there are two hundred men prospecting up Murphy, Sullivan and China creeks. About two miles below Murphy creek there are the Rene and the Goldie claims, situated about a mile from the Columbia river, on which a hole has been sunk five or six feet, and from the appearance of the ore and the indications of a big ledge they form a very encouraging prospect. As soon as Ben Finnell gets through with the Duluth he is going to work on Murphy creek. Dr. Bowes is also interested. Some very encouraging assays have been obtained from the outcroppings.

Early this week the drift on the Cliff mine entered into the prettiest looking ore in Trail Creek, the iron being brilliant in appearance, almost like burnished silver, which, with yellow copper through it, makes the ore look like a jewel.

J. L. Drumbeller has struck a big body of ore on the Alberta.

The Duluth is showing up to be a pretty prospect under development work.

A big strike of ore in doing assessment work is reported on a claim south of the Lily May.

A few months ago Le Roi stock was selling at 36 cents; it is now worth and selling for $1. The Le Roi is now shipping ore that is netting $600 to the car. The ore from the lowest level is bringing up the average. So far as the amount of its shipments is concerned it is keeping neck and neck with the War Eagle. The Le Roi is an expensive mine to work, but it will pay its first dividend in July, as it is now on velvet on its purchase of machinery and the expense of development. The big surface showing discovered on the Le Roi ground is on the same vein but is a different chute of ore from the one on which the work has been done.

The Pilgrim-Monita is rapidly being turned from a prospect into a mine.

Development work on the Commander will be begun immediately on a large scale. It is Mr. Heinze's intention to sink a shaft 100 feet.

A specimen of War Eagle ore gave an assay return of $1,400 to the ton in gold. It was from a streak of ore about a foot wide which runs through the main ore body, and is nevertheless much higher grade than the common run of shipping ore.

At the end of May the south belt of Trail Creek was absolutely unknown except to prospectors who had claims located there. The Crown Point, Hidden Treasure and White Swan have been bonded to A. E. Humphreys of Duluth and partners for $75,000, of which 5 per cent. was paid down in cash. The three claims lie directly east of the Gem, Uncle Sam and Tiger. Williamson brothers, who owned them, have disclosed an immense body of ore which runs high enough to ship. At one point the solid ore is 11 feet wide, at another 8 feet wide, and there is every evidence that there is a stupendous ore body waiting to be mined. The properties are situated about two miles southeast of Rossland, and the ore will be easily transported to Trail by means of a wagon road. The Wolverine and Empress lie immediately to the south of the Crown Point, and east of the White Swan lie the Spotted Tail, Ida, St. Juan, St. Mary and Ottawa. This is the biggest deal yet made in Trail Creek.

Iron croppings of character similar to those on Red Mountain have been discovered on Bear and Beaver creeks, which empty into the Columbia from the east side about seven miles below Trail and close to the city of Sayward.

Everyone who returns from Boundary creek to Rossland speaks highly of that part of the country, and not a few of the old-time Trail Creek prospectors are over there now looking for mineral. Prospectors are every day coming in with news of new discoveries, and that the business men are feeling very much encouraged at the prospects of the district.

The ore shipments for June justify expectations. Had the ferry at Northport not broken down there can be no doubt that they would have exceeded 3,000 tons and been over $150,000 in value. The total output of the Slocan country during the winter of 1894 95 was not more than double that of Trail Creek for June 1895. And the Slocan ore, while much richer than Trail Creek ore, costs less to mine and ship. The Slocan supports the towns of Kaslo, Three Forks, New Denver, Silverton and Nakusp; Trail Creek supports Rossland. The inevitable conclusion is that Rossland is a good town.

T. C. Collins came in yesterday from the Gold Dollar, on which he has been doing development work. The appearance of the prospect is improving right along. The Ottawa is looking all right.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The House of Lords Discussed by the Present and the Retiring Premier.

Salisbury Declares the Peers Deserve Thanks for Clearing off Angry Conflicts.

LONDON, July 6.—The Marquis of Salisbury, in the House of Lords to-day, replied to the speech which Lord Rosebery recently delivered before the Eighty Club, in which he attacked the House of Lords. The Premier traversed Lord Rosebery's statement that the House of Lords had a legislative preponderance. "On the contrary," he asserted, "the House of Lords has no share in the votes by which governments were displaced nor in the provision of funds for public services." Continuing, the Marquis asked, "what the House of Lords had done to induce Lord Rosebery to submit a proposal which had not been heard within parliament for 250 years." The House of Lords had merely rejected the evicted tenants' bill, which," he asserted, "was impracticable in the shape presented. Such bills the Lords will oppose with continued resistance. (Cheers.) The real crime was the rejection of home rule, which was a question which the electorate was now asked to decide." If home rule had been passed, the Marquis said, it would have been "irrevocable and the country would have been in manacles." The opposition to the Lords he put to the credit of the Radical party, and this question, with the disestablishment of the English church, were measures which set the mass of the people one against the other and which might produce great injury. The government, however, would give attention to other problems which, though difficult, yet promised to alleviate the condition of the poor. He hoped by dealing with the anomalies of taxation, railway carriage of produce and the question of small holdings, to do much to relieve the agricultural depression. There was much to be done also to revise the operations of the law. In conclusion the Marquis of Salisbury expressed the opinion that the House of Lords deserved the thanks of the country for clearing the field of angry conflicts and for bringing about the consideration of measures to ameliorate the social condition of the people.

Lord Rosebery replied that the legislative preponderance of the House of Lords existed, inasmuch as 500 peers were affixed to the house for the purpose of resisting Liberal measures. The House of Commons, he added, changed, but the House of Lords never changed. Whatever the results of the elections the House of Lords remained the same. In conclusion the ex-premier said that if Conservative measures were such as to raise the social life of the people without injustice to other classes he promised them the support of the Liberals. The house then adjourned.

The appropriation bill, providing money for the public services until the meeting of the next parliament, passed its third reading in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Knox, anti-Parnellite, representing West Cavan, began to discuss the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the municipal franchise for Ireland bill, but on motion of Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, the Speaker ruled Mr. Knox out of order. The latter returned to the subject in various ways, but each time the speaker ruled him out of order. Mr. Knox then asked if the government would introduce a bill to remove anomalies of the municipal franchise of Ireland. Mr. Balfour admitted the existence of anomalies in the municipal franchises, but, he added, the government could not announce any legislation until after the elections. Mr. Clark, member for Caithness, Radical, and Mr Henry Labouchere then protested against the alleged tendency of the government to increase the expenditure in pursuance of a high imperial policy. The appropriation bill then passed its third reading and parliament was formally prorogued until July 24.

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WANT IT QUASHED.

Kaslo Barbers Object to Having to Pay for Cutting Their Customers' Hair.

The barbers of Kaslo are up in arms against a by-law passed last month by the council of that city, putting a tax of $25 every six months on the barbers. The by-law provides that

"Each and every barber shall pay the sum of $25 for every six months."

No distinction is made between the proprietor of a shop and a journeyman, all were to be treated alike. No difference was to be shown in the treatment of the urbane gentleman who owns the plate glass mirrors and the gorgeous scent bottles, and the mere shaver who stands behind the chair and humbly inquires, "Vaseline or bay rum, sir?" It was too much for the barbers, and their champion, in the person of Mr. Hall, of the "O K." barber shop, of Fourth street, Kaslo, took steps to appeal to the law. In consequence a motion to quash the by-law has now been made before Mr. Justice Crease, who has granted a rule nisi to quash the by-law, returnable ten days after service on the corporation of the city of Kaslo. The grounds on which it is made is that the tax is illegal, ultra vires, and includes everyone belonging to the order of barbers in Kaslo; all of which is contrary to sub-section 26, section 204, of the municipal act, which states that for every person in the municipality following a trade or occupation not enumerated in the act (this applies to barbers) a tax may be collected not exceeding $5 for every six months; but no journeyman or person working for wages can be so taxed.

Boarder—What's the noise out there? Somebody beating a carpet?

Landlady's husband—No; it's Jones trying so beat his board bill, and my wife is onto him.—Detroit Free Press.

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(INCORPORATED 1890.)

The fifth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 28th June, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1895, likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5) the local Government three (3) and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors.

All donors of money and subscribers are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

H. M. YATES, Secretary.

Care Yates & Jay, Bastion street.
Victoria, B.C., 10th June, 1895. je11-17t

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between the undersigned, John Robert Jennings, Moses McGregor and George Jeeves, as brick manufacturers under the style or firm name of "McGregor & Jeeves," has been dissolved as from the 8th day of June, instant, by mutual consent. The said John Robert Jennings will carry on the said manufacture of bricks in his own name, and will receive all amounts due to the late partnership and will pay all the debts thereof. The said Moses McGregor and George Jeeves will continue to carry on their business as contractors under the style or firm name of "McGregor & Jeeves." Dated the 3rd day of June, 1895. MCGREGOR & JEEVES. JOHN R. JENNINGS. Witness—C. Dubois Mason.
jy5-1m-eod

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Employment by married man, new arrival; in warehouse, store, or anywhere; gladly accept anything; good references. Active, Colonist office. jy6 3t

WANTED—To rent a small furnished cottage, four or five rooms, in good order; no children. Address T., Colonist office. jy6 2t

WANTED—Dry goods hands at Spencer's Arcade. Apply Saturday or Monday. jy6-2t

WANTED—Engagement as housekeeper by English lady (widow, without encumbrance), of experience and ability. Address Mrs. Deacon, Alpha street. jy5 6t

WANTED—Immediately, coat, pant and vest makers at Geo. R. Jackson's 57 Government street. je23

WANTED—An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for established, reliable house. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, 318 Omaha Building, Chicago. je14 30t

WANTED—Men in every locality to distribute samples and advertising matter; good pay; steady work the year round. For particulars address, at once, C. & U. S. Advertisers' Agency, Box 450, London, Ontario. je11 1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with use of kitchen and bath. Apply 101 Pandora street. je12-1m

TO LET—No. 72 Fort street, store and dwelling combined; suitable accommodation. my28 6t

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Apply to 135 Pandora ave. mr5

TO LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Grand 5 Octave Doherty Organ, or will exchange for buggy and horse; must be young. Organ. jy5-3t

FOR SALE—Four acres good land, house, 5 large houses for cattle or hens, barn, 100 fruit trees, some bearing small fruits, dairy, all fenced in and cross fenced, $1300; immediate possession; just 3 miles from Post Office. Apply to H., Colonist office. jy3-5t

A BARGAIN—Small house, and lot 50x130 feet. Apply to F. Smith, Grant street, Fernwood Estate. jy3 1m

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. ap26

FOR SALE—Twenty-five acres of good land, well improved and well fenced and cross fenced, with house of seven rooms; lath and plastered, veranda back and front, barn and 2 chicken houses to carry 800 chickens; natural spring water; good garden, fruit trees. The above is on the Victoria & Nanaimo main road, about 1 mile from McPherson's Station, E. & N. Railway. Will take city property for part or whole payment, or will take one-half cash and mortgage on the balance. Price two thousand five hundred dollars, $2,500. This is a rare chance as the owner has to go to Europe. For further particulars apply at the Colonist office. ap24-3m

FOR SALE—
A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land; about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Koksilah station.

TO LET—
For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay, together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

TO LET—
With privilege of purchase, several fine properties in Victoria City.

For terms apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
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FOR SALE.

Subject to the Approval of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The magnificent ranch known as the Haynes Estate, containing about 22,000 acres in contiguous blocks in and adjacent to the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia. The Estate consists chiefly of winter pasturage and some 6,000 acres of bottom land; is capable of raising large crops of hay, cereals and fruit. It is surrounded by extensive summer pasturage, is bisected by the Okanagan river and is watered by other perennial streams. The winters are milder than in most parts of British Columbia. Beef cattle have been supplied from this ranch to the Kootenay Districts and the Coast markets.

For particulars address or apply to the trustees, H. S. Mason and A. E. McPhillips, Victoria, B.C., or to their solicitors, Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, by whom tenders for the purchase of the above property will be received up to 13th July. je13-1mo

FOR SALE.
Forty acres in Lake District, on main road, about an hour's drive from town, and close to Victoria & Sidney Railway; the land is partly cleared, with good water, and nicely situated. This property will be sold cheap, either in bulk or in ten (10) acre pieces. Full information given.

MONEY TO LEND on good security.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public,
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Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

TEACHER WANTED

For the Grand Prairie Public School, female; holding not lower than second class certificate. Applications will be received by the undersigned not later than the 27th day of July next. Musical person preferred.

W. H. JONES,
jy5-20t Sec. Board of Trustees.

TEACHER WANTED

For the Gordon Head Public School, (male preferred.) Applications will be received by the undersigned not later than the 20th July.

ANDREW STRACHAN,
jy6 13 Sec. Board of Trustees.

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or older ones if still young in spirit, of undoubted character, good talkers, ambitious and industrious, can find employment in a good cause, with $60 per month and upwards, according to ability.

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TENDERS.

TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders wanted for plastering. Apply Victoria West School. jy4

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Oak Bay School," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 10th inst., for the erection and completion of a frame school-house upon a site situated on Fowl Bay Road.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd July, 1895. jy1-1w

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th inst., for the purchase of two cottages situated on the Government Grounds, facing Birdcage Walk.

The purchaser will be required to remove the buildings from the site forthwith.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd July, 1895. jy4-1w

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till Wednesday, July 17, for the purchase or lease of the "Waverly House," situated in Cumberland, Union Mines, Comox District, B C.

This offers a good chance for investors, as the future of Union as a mining centre is assured.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars apply by letter or personally to

A. LINDSAY,
Secretary Waverly House Co, L'td.
Box 103, Union, B. C. je16

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MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.
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PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

RLETTICE—Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mo17

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro, 39 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

CITY POUND.

Notice—In pound one chestnut or dark brown mare, star on forehead. Will be sold at City Pound by auction at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 12, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.
July 2nd, 1895. jy6

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
183 Government Street.
Private entrance on Pandora Street. oct5

NOTICES.

VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT DISTRICTS.

"Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876."

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (f) of clause 9 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 5th day of August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters. Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria.

HARVEY COMBE,
Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 30th May, 1895. je19-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of July 1895, to the 1st day of August, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th June, 1895. jy3td

40-ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist.
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Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20 and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-law 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN THE NORTH WARD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
IN THE CENTRAL WARD ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
IN THE SOUTH WARD ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforce

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. my15

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1895 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the "Pound By-law" and the "Revenue By-law, 1893," will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.
City Collector's Office, City Hall,
Victoria B.C., May 22nd, 1895. my23-t

YUKON'S YELLOW YIELD.

Rich Golden Harvest From the Placers, But Fortunes Awaiting Quartz Operators.

Cost of Supplies the Main Trouble—A Climate Only Hardy Men Can Stand.

What Mounted Police Inspector Constantine relates of the population of the Yukon, and the trading operations by which they are with much difficulty supplied, appeared in the extracts from the annual report of the Mounted Police department published yesterday. Below will be found some information given by the same officer as to the mining resources of that far Northern district:

"At present the mining industry is only in its infancy. The country has not been thoroughly prospected, for reasons already given, and up to the present the returns may be summed up: that a few have done well, a few made good wages, but the majority have made only a living, partly owing to not knowing much about mining and the short season. As far as I can learn, the output last year was about $300,000 from all sources.

"The miners are anxious that the boundary in the gold-bearing belt should be fixed without delay. No quartz mines have been opened up, for two reasons. They are: First, it requires capital and time, the depth of moss being the great drawback to prospecting. Second, there is no immediate returns as in the placer or bar mining, which is necessary for the existence of the miner, as none have more than will get them into the country and buy a little coarse food to go on with during the first season. If they make a little then it is required to keep them during the long and cold winter. The traders will give them food for the summer's work, and as miners are as a rule honest, in the long run those who supply them are paid with a large amount of interest as well.

"Some coarse gold is found on Miller creek, Franklin and Davis creeks and Nugget gulch, but on the bars it is fine. Only one large nugget has been found, and that in Franklin gulch. Its weight was 30 oz and intrinsic value $510.

"Quartz mining will in time be the leading class of mining in this country. The face of the country as far as the Arctic ocean and McKenzie is entirely mountainous and may be compared with the teeth of a saw. It is mineralized throughout. Ledges have been found and specimens brought in and analyzed with very good results. It commences at the boundary and goes through the country in all directions. Gold and silver quartz have been found on Bennett lake, and in silver is especially rich. I am informed that rich specimens of gold and silver rock have been found on the Hootalinka. There are rich mines on the Porcupine, but I was unable to learn on which side of the line they were situated. Indian Creek, about seventy-five miles above Forty Mile, has just been found rich. This creek is wholly in the Northwest Territories.

"A meeting of the miners was called at Forty Mile Creek to petition the Minister of the Interior to have the mining laws changed so as to increase the size of placer claims to 500 feet in width, with a free location to the discoverer, and a second claim for the discovery. This in my opinion is unreasonable, the second claim would be for speculative purposes only. I think the case would be met by having the size of the claim changed in the Yukon district from 100 to 500 feet, the fee at the same time being raised from $5 to $15 on gulch claims, bench or high bar diggings. The low bar to remain as at present.

WEST OF THE YUKON.

"On the west side of the Yukon the gold-bearing creeks are: Franklin Gulch, Davis Creek, Clinton Creek, Nugget Gulch, O'Brien's Creek, Napoleon Creek, Canon Creek, Madison Creek. They are wholly or partly in Alaska.

"Sixty-Mile Creek.—Its tributaries are Gold Creek, Glazier Creek and Miller Creek and Bed Rock Creek. These are the only ones that any mining has been done on, and they also are wholly, or part, in Alaska. There is a large difference of opinion as to which side of the line they are on.

"Of the rivers and creeks above mentioned, Forty-Mile creek is worked out; Franklin gulch is about half worked; Nugget gulch has not been much worked; Davis creek about half worked; Clinton creek has not turned out of much value; O'Brien creek has not been much worked, as it was only this summer that it was discovered; Napoleon creek has only been worked this season and has showed up well so far; Canon creek has been worked by a few men two seasons and has paid $12 or $14 per day; Madison creek is new, worked only one season; Sixty-Mile creek is 120 miles south of Cudahy. About sixty miles of this creek is in the Northwest Territories. Gold creek is good. This is the second season. Miller's creek is also being worked and has proved the best creek in the country so far. Glazier creek has only been opened this season, and so far the returns have been good. Last summer two men worked this creek and made $21 a day each. They are still working there. These are also in American territory.

EAST OF THE YUKON.

"On the east side of the Yukon, the Stewart, Pelly, Hootalinka, Big and Little Salmon rivers are wholly in the Northwest Territories. The Stewart is all bar digging up to the present, and so far has proved to be the best paying. The Pelly is doubtful at present. Hootalinka has done fairly well and much is expected from it in the future. Both on the Stewart and Pelly many men have been working this summer. The Big and Little Salmon have also paid well to the few who have been working. These are all bar diggings. One reason why more men are not at work on these rivers is the difficulty of getting in provisions. The miners as a rule have faith in the future of the country, not that gold is in any one place in large quantities, but appears to be all through it, and that it only requires exploring and opening up.

"From the time one leaves Juneau to Point Burrow the country is full of mineral wealth, chiefly gold, but there is also silver and copper to be found.

DIFFICULTIES OF ACCESS.

"What the miners require and complain of not having, is a comparatively easy route by which they can get in their supplies at a reasonable cost in quantities sufficient to last them a year. At present their supplies are limited to what they can pack in. When these are used up they have to pay the exorbitant prices charged by the traders and which are far in advance of a fair profit. It takes what a man makes to keep him, and very few have enough to get out of the country, except at the cost of much suffering, hardship and danger. This refers to men coming in and going out in one season. Tramways on the portages between lakes Linderman and Bennet at the canon and White Horse would be a great help to small parties, as they are not able to portage their boats alone, and may not have had the experience to run the canon or swift water below. The cost would not be great. The miners are of the opinion that the rocks in the channel of the Five Fingers could be removed in winter when the water is low. This would make navigation safe for a steamer coming down; then there would be uninterrupted navigable water to the foot of the White Horse, a distance of about 2,300 miles from the mouth of the river. Some of the old miners are not in favor of having the route made too easy, as they say it would bring in a class of men who will not work for their living, but would simply come in to prey on those who do. They refer more particularly to gamblers and men of that stamp, who are so numerous in American mining districts. This is partly selfish, as miners like to keep good things to themselves.

CLIMATE AND SOIL.

The seasons here are extremes. In winter the cold has reached 77 degrees below zero; the heat as high as 120 degrees, and has been known at Fort Yukon, about 300 miles below Fort Cudahy, to burst the bulb of the thermometer. Last winter was the coldest known here in many years. The summer is about four months, but miners cannot work more, on the average, than three. Winter sets in about the middle of October, and spring opens up about the middle of May, but this season it did not open up before the beginning of June, it being at least a month late. This summer has been a very wet one, more so than for years past. The average snowfall is about one foot, and is dry. No dampness in the air. The climate is healthy. Indians are liable and subject to chest diseases. The whites have no special disease. Rheumatism is very prevalent, owing to great exposure.

"Open land or flats are not numerous or large in this district. A few miles down Lake La Barge, as seen from the boat, there appears to be a valley of some considerable extent with a small stream flowing through it. On the west side of the lake near the lower end, quite a large level plain appears. Ogilvie's valley appears to be wide and deep, but as I only saw this from a distance no definite estimate could be formed of its extent, or agricultural capabilities, or the size or quality of any timber growing there. Only hardy roots will grow and of them the crop is uncertain. At this date, 19th August, potatoes are only in blossom. The country is indeed very desolate and inhospitable.

MAIL SERVICE.

"At present there is only one mail in the year that can be relied on, that which comes in by the Commercial Company's steamer. Any other letters that are brought in come by miners or others who may happen to think of them before leaving Juneau or Dia-Yah. In the ordinary course of the present mail service, or rather want of mail service, a letter written in Eastern Canada later than May would not arrive at Forty Mile until the following May, and no answer would be received for another year. A mail route could, it is thought, be established either by the way of the Hootalinka river or the 'Summit' to or from Juneau, where it could be shipped to Victoria or the nearest port as freight, if postal arrangements are such that it could not be sent to Juneau from the United States post office. This is a matter that requires careful consideration both from its bearing in opening up the country and on the score of expense. Any mail should be confined to letters only, as the expense of papers or parcels would not be warranted by the rate of postage.

"There are two routes that would be available for early spring and late fall, viz.: First, by way of portage and Upper Yukon—for letters only. Second, the summer could be via St. Michael's and Lower Yukon. By this route, which is available only during the months of July, August and September, this mail could carry papers and small parcels and could be posted for Yukon at Victoria, and marked 'Via boat.' This would get four mails in and five out during the year and should, I think, be performed for $5,000 or $6,000 a year. The mail by the mouth of the river should be sent via Victoria, and not later than from the 1st to the 15th of June. The second not later than 1st of August.

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Delegates to the International Railway Congress Presented to the Queen and Prince of Wales.

LONDON, July 6.—The delegates to the International Railway congress visited Windsor Castle to-day. The weather was splendid, and the delegates were enabled not only to view the state apartments, but were admitted to the private gardens, where the band of the Guards was specially stationed for the occasion. The Queen and the Prince of Wales drove to the gardens at 5:15 p.m., where the presidents of the sections were introduced to the Prince of Wales by Sir Andrew Fairbanks, president of the International railway Congress and director of the Great Northern Railway. Afterwards the Prince of Wales presented the presidents, including Mr. Henry S. Haines, president of the American Railway Association and vice-president of the Plant system, to the Queen. Most of the American drlegates were present. The American delegates are enthusiastic of the manner in which they were received.

CHINA'S LOAN.

Agreement to Its Issuance Signed By the Banks Under a Russian Guarantee.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—The agreement to issue the £16,000,000 four per cent. loan to China under a Russian guarantee was signed this evening. Representatives of six French and four Russian banks and the plenipotentiary of the Russian government appended their signatures to the document, which provides that the loan cannot be redeemed or converted during a period of thirty-six years. China has agreed not to issue any government guaranteed gold loans until after January 15, 1896. The loan is secured on the customs revenues of the treaty ports of China, and it has been agreed that in the event of China failing to make payments during the period stipulated by the terms of the loan, Russia will assume the responsibility of meeting the obligation.

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COVENANT KEEPING.

We live in the days of free and bold discussion. Very little indeed is nowadays taken far granted. There are people now who take upon themselves to question the soundness of principles which only a few years ago were held to be sacred. We see, for instance, a Winnipeg paper denouncing it as absurd to hold "that the Canadian nation should regard itself as bound by promises made twenty years ago which the people of Canada, and especially the present electorate, certainly never authorized." Before one can pronounce upon this proposition, he must know what constitutes authorization. An agreement made twenty, thirty or a hundred years ago by persons who considered themselves authorized to act for others, which is afterwards embodied in a law that the representatives of the people concerned duly elected enact, is considered binding by most people. It is under such a law that the "Canadian nation" holds the powers, privileges and rights that it exercises and enjoys. No one in these days inquires very closely into the way in which the men who formed the conferences and conventions in which the terms of the confederation of the colonies of British North America were considered and agreed upon were authorized to do that very important work. We dare say it would not be difficult to find flaws in the constitution of those bodies. It might be shown that some or all of them were not properly authorized to represent the people for whom they acted. But the objections, no matter how well grounded they might be, would to-day be of no avail. The scheme of Confederation which the members of those conferences devised was not binding upon the people of any province until it was made to assume the form of a legal enactment which was voluntarily adopted by the representatives of the different provinces of the Dominion. The terms of Union then became binding on all the provinces that accepted them, not for ten or twenty years, but for as long as the British Empire should last or until they were constitutionally amended or repealed. As soon as any province consented to become a member of the confederation the British North America Act became its constitution, no matter who they were who drew it up or whether they were or were not properly authorized to do the work. And it is the same with the Manitoba Act, to which the Winnipeg newspaper takes exception. Certain delegates agreed upon the terms on which Manitoba was to enter the Dominion. These terms were put into the shape of an Act of Parliament, which was passed in the Dominion Legislature. It was forwarded to Winnipeg, where the Legislature of Manitoba was sitting. It was enthusiastically accepted by the representatives of the people of Manitoba. Here is the resolution that was then passed:

"That the Legislative Assembly of this country do now, in the name of the people, accept the Manitoba Act, and decide on entering the Dominion of Canada on the terms proposed in the Confederation Act."

The acceptance of the Manitoba Act was deliberately done. The members read, and no doubt deliberated upon, the provisions of that Act. It did not matter who they were or what authority the "delegates" had to act for the people of Manitoba. The law was there to speak for itself. The Legislative Assembly was free to accept or reject it. If it did not please its members in every particular it was their duty to point out its faults and to have them corrected. They made the bargain not only for themselves, but for the people whom they represented, and that not for the present generation only but for future generations. It is childish to say that because the bargain was made twenty years ago, and many of the men who elected that Legislative Assembly are dead and gone, the Manitobans now living are not bound to carry it out. Communities do not die. Laws are binding on communities, and are in force until they are repealed. Men may come, and men may go, but the law of the land remains. If laws and treaties and other instruments were only in force as long as those who made them were alive, the business of the world could never be carried on. We are surprised that our Winnipeg contemporary does not see this. The Manitoba Act is not like the laws of the Medes and Persians. It can be altered and amended. If the people of Manitoba do not like it they can take measures to have it changed to suit them.

The Canadian nation does regard itself bound by promises made twenty years ago, and it is fortunate for Manitoba that it does. Twenty-five years ago the Canadian nation promised to pay the Province of Manitoba certain monies every year, and it has kept its word and will no doubt continue to do so for twenty-five years longer, when everyone who had anything to do with making that promise is dead and buried.

A LITTLE BLUFFING.

Some of the weak Opposition papers pretend to be impatient because the Government have taken a little time to deliberate before they decide upon their course of action with respect to the Manitoba school question. The pretence is so shallow as to be transparent. These newspapers know, if they are not intensely stupid, that there is nothing which the leading men of the Opposition dread so much as to be brought face to face with that most perplexing question. They have hitherto treated it in the most gingerly manner. They have been afraid to express an opinion on its merits. They have been lying low and keeping dark in the hope that the Government may make a false move and give them an advantage. It is clear enough that there is nothing in this world that they would dislike so much as to have to deal with that question. Hitherto they have done their best to avoid all responsibility with regard to it. And they have to a certain extent succeeded. But the friends of the Manitoba minority have observed their excessive caution and detected their timidity, and they attribute inaction to the right cause.

If the Opposition are so indignant at the Government's delay in this matter, why do they not themselves take the lead? Why do they not force the Government to come to a decision? They could do so easily enough if they had the will or the courage. But it is easy to see that as far as the Manitoba school question is concerned they have neither. They are only too glad to see it postponed. They would be well pleased to put the decision off for a great many to-morrows if they thought that some means could by any possibility be found to take it out of the way altogether. The question seems even more embarrassing to them than it is to the Government. Sensible Liberals admit this freely, it is only the fools among them who try to bluff their opponents.

ARMENIA.

So much has been heard of Armenia of late that most people believe that it is a well defined country like Scotland or Ireland or Norway. But it is not such a country. There is really no such country as Armenia. Part of the country in which the Armenians live is in Russia, part in Turkey and part in Persia. Mr. H. F. B. Lynch, in a paper which he read at a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, is reported to have said:

"Taking Armenia as a whole, there was perhaps no country which geographers had described in so imperfect a manner. In the sense of an independent political unity there was of course no Armenia. Even in the sense in which one might, before the Russo-Turkish war, have spoken of Bulgaria, there was no such country as Armenia—no country of sufficient area to give it importance, inhabited almost exclusively by Armenians. There were regions so inhabited, but they lay apart from one another."

"The majority of the Armenian subjects of the Sultan," Mr. Lynch went on to say, "were scattered throughout the extent of the Empire. They were found in large numbers in the towns of Asia Minor, west of the Euphrates and within the recesses of the wild Cilician Taurus, where down to a period comparatively recent Armenian princes ruled."

From this it will be seen that it is not so easy as it at first sight appears for the European powers to plan a scheme for the proper government of the Sultan's Armenian subjects. It would be impossible to establish a special government for a people who are scattered all over the Turkish Empire, who are to be found in all its cities and towns and in many of its villages. The Armenians appear to be energetic and enterprising, and outside a certain district, not very populous or large in extent, they seem very well able to take care of themselves. In the country which with any approach to propriety can be called Armenia, the population is very far from being wholly Armenian. Living on it are Moslem tribes who are hardly half-civilized, and who are doing their best to drive them out of the country. It is said that they have so far succeeded that in some sections the Mahommedans far outnumber the Christians. It is in these sections that the Armenians need the protection of the Government of Turkey, a protection which that Government is apparently not very well disposed to give them. So reluctant does the Sultan appear to comply with the demands of the Powers that a suspicion has got abroad, and appears to be growing, that one of the Powers is not as sincere as it might be in its efforts to secure protection for the persecuted Armenians. How much ground there is for this suspicion it is difficult to say, but it is certain that people in Great Britain are becoming impatient, and there are indications that the success of the Salisbury Government at the polls in a very great measure depends on the course it proposes to take with respect to the Armenians. A speech which Lord Salisbury made a short time ago led to the conclusion that he was not by any means zealous in the cause of Armenia. If the electors are led to believe that Lord Salisbury, if he gets a good majority to support him in the House of Commons, will do little or nothing for Armenia, he will lose the votes of many who were a little while ago more than willing to give the Conservatives a trial.

AN INGENIOUS INVENTION.

The pole nuisance is complained of everywhere. Poles are unsightly, and overhead wires, besides being ugly, are a source of danger. The adoption of electricity as a motive power for street cars has very considerably aggravated this nuisance. How to dispense with poles has been a problem which electricians have been trying for some time to solve. An American engineer has invented a method by which electricity can be conveyed to the cars underground without serious waste. The invention is very ingenious. On the track at intervals of a few feet are three metallic knobs. When these knobs are touched by a conductor under the cars the electricity is conveyed to the motor. As soon as the car passes, the knobs are dead, consequently they are not a source of danger to men or animals on the street. Here is the modus operandi as described in the New York Times:

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As the car is on another set of knobs as soon as it is off the one preceding, the supply of electricity to the motor is continuous. The contrivance, it is said, works well, and it is hoped that it will come into general use. The new system has, however, one disadvantage, it is expensive. It can be used by rich companies in large cities, but small towns with limited means will have to stick to the poles and the trolley some time longer.

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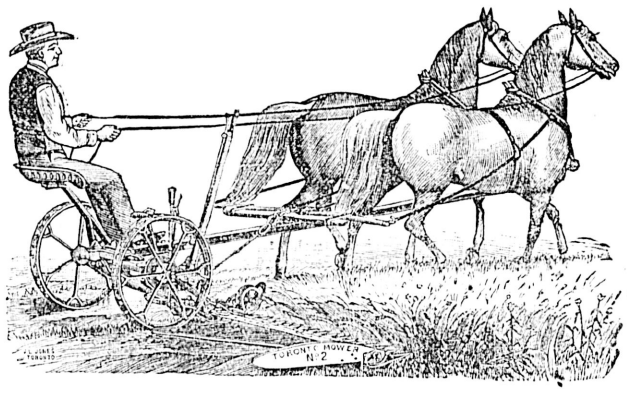

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THE CITY.

THE Inland Sentinel, Kamloops, comes to hand this week enlarged and improved.

THE band of the B C.B G.A. gave a very pleasing concert at Beacon Hill park last evening.

THE executive of the Women's Council meet in the city hall to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A MEETING of the board of school trustees will be held in the police chambers, city hall, on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

THERE will be a meeting of the Natural History Society, Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the provincial library.

THE contract for the building of C. McCallum's residence at McPherson's has been awarded to George C. Mesher by the architect, J. Gerhard Tiarks. Mr. Tiarks is calling for tenders for additions to a residence at Esquimalt, in this morning's issue.

THERE was a lively runaway on Wharf street yesterday, one of the team of the Cold Storage Company furbishing the excitement. The driver was delivering ice on the Rosalie just as she whistled; this frightened the horses and they ran, demolishing the wagon. No one was injured.

THE Primrose committee will give a boating party and dance at the Gorge on Thursday evening. Capt. Dan. McIntosh's naphtha launch has been engaged to tow the boats up the Arm and will leave James bay at 8:30 o'clock. For the dance, the Richardson-Sehl orchestra will supply the music.

ON Friday the British Columbia Board of Trade have their annual general meeting, when the reports of the year will be received and officers, the council of the board and the board of arbitrators for the year will be elected. It is expected there will be a large attendance. The hour fixed for the meeting is 3 o'clock.

As a conclusion to the day's celebration on the 12th inst., L O.L. No. 1426 propose holding a grand ball in the A.O U.W. hall. Elaborate arrangements for the affair have been long in progress, and a good night's amusement is expected. A Tacoma orchestra has been engaged, and other specialities are to be added.

AMONG the Charmer's passengers last night were Messrs. L E. Daverick, J. Munroe, A. Steavens, P. Criddle, W. Richardson and A. McIntosh, part of the Devereux survey party who have been at work for the last five weeks in the North. Some members of the company are still at work and will not return for some time.

PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE McKENNA, who with J. Seeley sailed the sloop Ariel up to Clayoquot, returned home yesterday by the Maude after having handed over the sloop to Constable Spain for police service on the coast. He reports that with the exception of the Wanderer all the sealing schooners got away with all the Indians they required. He had not heard whether or not the Wanderer was successful in securing her men.

THE steamer Maude which arrived from the West Coast yesterday brought several settlers from the San Juan valley. They report things flourishing in that section of the country. The wharf is nearly completed and will prove of great value Mr. Anderson, of Victoria, was in the valley lately looking for a desirable site for a sawmill which he intends to erect at once. All the crops are looking well.

THE local corps of the Salvation Army tendered a reception to Adjutant and Mrs. Archibald at the barracks last night. The Adjutant, who is very popular in Army circles, has been obliged on account of his health to take several weeks' rest at Oak Bay. His short vacation has proved very beneficial, and he is ready again to take up the work. The meeting last evening was of a religious nature and was led by the Adjutant.

A RACE for two-year-olds has been arranged to come off at Beacon Hill, August 31. It will be three-quarter mile heats, but three in five for British Columbia bred colts. The nomination fee is $5, the entrance $5, and Mr. Harris, proprietor of the Colonist hotel, will add $15 for the winner. The second horse will take his two fees. There are six entries and indications point to a good race. This is the first race of this kind ever held in the province.

AN interesting feature of the next exhibition of the agricultural association will be that furnished by the school children. The matter is in the hands of Miss Cameron and Mr. Ross. The children will compete in map drawing, bookkeeping, writing and composition. The Dominion of Canada is the map selected for the first division, British Columbia for the second, North America for the third, Africa for the fourth and South America for the fifth. The Superintendent of Education will be asked to suggest the subjects for composition. Children are to be admitted free on Children's Day. Mr. J. G. Brown will instruct the children in singing, and Mr. St. Clair will have charge of the parade and physical drill.

THE fire department had a field day yesterday, and as a result several plague spots were wiped out of existence. Their work was done on the unsanitary shacks which were recently ordered to be destroyed. It would be hard to conceive of more filthy places than those which were burned, and yet to the Chinese mind they were ideal houses. The work was done under the supervision of Chief Deasy. A line of hose was laid from the hydrant at the corner of Cormorant and Government streets, and then the torch was applied, and in a short time nothing remained of what were but a short time before among the oldest buildings in the city. The first lot burned were the seven on Cormorant street. At one end they joined the Conlin building, hence care had to be used to prevent the destruction of other property. One or two small blazes were started by sparks, but the firemen soon put them out. There was the usual crowd of spectators. The other buildings condemned will be attended to next week, those on Waddington alley will be torn down, as their location makes it unsafe to attempt to burn them. The ones on Humboldt will be fired.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Return of the "Topeka" and "Maude"—Arrival of the N. P. Liner "Strathnevis."

Captain Roberts, of the steamer Maude, which returned from the West Coast last evening, reports the sealing fleet all at sea. They had no difficulty in securing their crews, and at the wages at which they had been previously engaged. But one schooner is paying extra rates, and she is the Wanderer, which has been referred to before as having secured a crew at Port San Juan by promising $4 for every skin. The Maude had a fairly good trip, and brought back as freight some 400 odd seal skins—Indian coast catches. As passengers the Maude had J. C. Anderson, W. F. Dowler, Rev. Father Brabant, Officer McKena, Mrs. (Capt.) Sieward, Mrs. (Capt.) Gould, Miss Dunkley, Frank Compton, and four others from Port San Juan.

A fine but uneventful trip was reported by the City of Topeka, which arrived from Alaska at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had a very light freight but a large number of passengers, there being over 90 in the saloon, of whom the greater number proceeded to the Sound. Among those who landed here were two sisters of St. Ann. The Topeka sighted no sealers since leaving here. She reports that the steamer Queen will be here from Alaska to-day.

At 9 o'clock last night the Northern Pacific liner Strathnevis was reported from Carmanah Point as passing up the Straits. This would mean under ordinary circumstances that she would arrive here about 2 o'clock, but as the Strathnevis is a stranger here it was thought she will remain outside until daylight. The Strathnevis carries a very large cargo.

Following are the cabin passengers ticketed for the voyage to San Francisco by the steamer Walla Walla, which sails this evening: C. R. Page, T. Jones, Miss Hess, Miss Rose, Mrs. J. B Jones, N. C. Mayo and wife, G. Creed and wife, Miss M. Berry, Mrs. A. W. Berry and Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

The German bark Artemus, the Prince Louis, Prince Victor and other vessels are on their way to British Columbia for lumber cargoes.

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Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
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At 7 o'clock in the morning two duellists who were to fight to the death at a place in the suburbs, met at the ticket office of the railway station. "Give me a return ticket, as usual," said the first duellist to the clerk, in a terrific tone, and with a ferocious twist of his moustache.

"I—I say, do you always buy return tickets?" stammered his opponent.

"Always."

"Then I apologize."—Tit Bits.

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The street car was crowded, and as it turned the corner sharply a man who was standing in the aisle made a grab at the strap, but missed it, and involuntarily embraced a sharp-faced young woman standing near him.

"O, I beg your pardon," he said.

"Sir," she exclaimed, "you are a boor."

"No, madam," rejoined the penitent offender, "I am not. I am a newspaper man."

"You are, hey!" was the contemptuous rejoinder. "What do you do about a newspaper office, I'd like to know."

"I am the pressman."

The sharp faced young woman turned a little redder, but she didn't say anything more."—Chicago Tribune.

Landsdowne House, annual "Mark Down Sale" commence on Tuesday next, July 9.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Tacomas Win the Baseball Match With the Amities by One Run.

Maple Leaves Add Another Victory to Their Credit—Cricket and Bicycling.

The return match between the Tacoma and Amity teams was played yesterday at the Caledonia grounds, and after a game battle the home nine suffered defeat again at the hands of the Tacoma representatives by the narrow margin of one run. The increasing popularity of baseball was evidenced by the splendid gathering. The game was keenly contested, and neither team had a cinch on victory until the last man was put out. The Amities are sailing in hard luck. At Tacoma the boys were beaten though they earned seven runs out of twelve scored. Yesterday every run tallied by the Amities was earned. The result of the games with Seattle and Tacoma proved that the in-field has a weak spot somewhere. No improvement could be desired in the batting, for in this feature the Amities will rank with any amateur aggregation.

The visitors put up a great fielding game, the only error made being an excusable one, when Greig attempted to handle a lofty bound ball. The work by the in and out field of the Tacomas was of the gilt-edged order, the throwing especially being worthy of praise. Stottler, the visitors' first baseman, put up a star game, fielding his position in a manner that would have reflected credit on a professional. The throwing of Groger and Cory elicited much applause.

In the first inning the Amities earned two on Duck's hit and stolen base, and liners by Scott and Franklin. Greig settled down after this, and by tricky changes in pace managed to baffle the local batsmen, who only got one hit for the six innings. In the eighth, though, the Amity batters treated the spectators to an exhibition of fireworks. There were four successive singles by Duck, Jackson, Scott and Franklin; the boys gingered up, and it looked as if it would be Victoria's game after all. Hopes were dampened, however, when Franklin attempted an altogether too risky steal, being nipped at third. There was no occasion for such daring, as no men were out, and the home team might have tied the score if Franklin had stuck to second. There was another pyrotecnic display in the ninth, when Lenfesty and Gowen singled. In this inning Baker was substituted for Greig in the box. The change did not seem at all dangerous, but Duck, who has done such grand batting this year, struck out. This meant only one man out, and there was still a chance. Jackson was at bat, and there was a chorus of yells from the people along the fence and on the rocks to put the ball over the fence. Jackson connected with the sphere, making a line hit along the first base foul line, and the game was ended when Stotler made a wonderful catch, and doubled up Gowen before he could return to the bag. The Tacomas secured an earned run in the first inning on hits by Groger and Gates, Lenfesty sending two men to bases on balls. They tallied again in the fourth on hits by Groger, Campbell and Grant, and costly errors by Partridge and Franklin and a dropped fly by Duck in left. Another run was added in the eighth on Lenfesty's wild pitch, after Greig hit him for a single, and got to third on a steal and passed ball.

Lenfesty after the first inning settled down to splendid work and showed up in old time form. He was very speedy and used his curves to better advantage than in any other game he has figured in this season The honors of the day go to Widdowson and Jackson, whose second and third base play was of the finest description. Huxtable was retired in the eighth, when his thumb was injured in the attempt to stop a wild pitch, and Franklin finished the rest of the game behind the bat in creditable style.

The Tacomas left last evening for home, where on their arrival this morning the team will probably be tendered a rousing reception as they have won three games in three days, beating the Amities on the fourth, and the Seattles on Friday by 17 to 6. The visitors were loud in their praise of Mr. T. E Edwards' umpiring, being unanimous in saying that his decisions on pitched balls and base plays gave more satisfaction than any umpire they have had this year. Manager Stafford and Captain Gates also expressed their appreciation of the kindly way in which the plays of the Tacoma team were applauded by the Victoria spectators. "Why," said Manager Stafford, "your people cheered us as heartily as they did the home nine whenever a good play was made."

Manager Stafford wants Victoria to play in Tacoma next Saturday, as he states that the Amities have proved that they are entitled to rank with any team in the Northwest, and he feels assured that another visit of the Victoria team would be greeted by a record gate The Tacoma manager

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THE STAGE.

Col. W. J. Fife of Tacoma as "Richelieu" With Strong Support.

After being closed for about six weeks and during the interim entirely repainted and redecorated, the Victoria theatre will reopen on Friday evening next with a grand production of Bulwer Lytton's historic masterpiece "Richelieu," to be presented by Col. W. J. Fife of Tacoma and a company of some seventy-five people, including his own orchestra of thirty musicians. Col. Fife has made a great local reputation on the Sound in his impersonations of such characters as Brutus, Virginius, Mark Antony, and Damon, but judging by the enthusiastic reception which his "Richelieu" received from the people of Tacoma and Seattle, and by the remarkably favorable criticisms which his effort called forth from the press of both cities, he is evidently considered to have eclipsed himself, and if the many who sound his praise are not prejudiced too much in his favor by the fact of his having been brought up amongst themselves, it is quite likely that more will be heard of this rising young actor.

COL. FIFE IN "RICHELIEU."

To essay such a role as Richelieu—one with so many and distinct features—might properly be called presumptuous by the average amateur; but Col. Fife's friends and those who have seen him in his impersonations of the characters mentioned above, claim that he is no longer to be reckoned in the amateur list, and that in his production of Richelieu he has firmly established that fact. Of course, they are not so carried away as to claim that he is to be ranked with Forrest, Booth, Irving or Macready, but they do say that he has shown unmistakably that he possesses that true genius which, combined with the love of the art, and untiring perseverance, brought fame to each and every one of them. Col. Fife relies on the fact that he will give the work of Lord Lytton complete, as Macready and Forrest gave it. Nothing will be omitted that will add to the completeness of the performance. He brings with him his own orchestra of some thirty pieces, comprising the best musicians in Tacoma, which will add greatly to the success which is already assured.

Col. Fife is an enthusiastic Knight of Pythias, and the members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, at their meeting last evening, passed an unanimous resolution, calling upon the members in this city to accord a hearty reception to their brother knight of Tacoma, and to assist in making his first appearance in Victoria a signal success.

Jenkins—Well, sir, I gave it to that man straight, I can tell you, sir. He is twice as big as I am, too, but I told him exactly what I thought of his rascally conduct right to his face, and I called him all the names in the dictionary.

Spudds—And didn't he hit you, Jenkins?

Jenkins—No, he didn't; and when he tried to answer back I just hung up the telephone and walked away.—Boston Globe.

For Puget Sound Points.

Steamer Sehome, Captain C. E. Clancey, master, will leave here every morning, exceptine Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, and returning will leave Seattle at 11:30 p.m. The round trip tickets are good to return on the steamer City of Kingston. Tickets at Northern Pacific railway office, Government street.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

AN ANGEL FROM THE WEST.

Rufus Mortimer lay stretched at full length on the heather clad dome of a Surrey hilltop. He was turning lazily over the pages of a weekly paper. He passed from the politics to the social "middles" and from the middles again to the reviews and the literary column. It was dull, deadly dull, the self laudatory communiques of second rate amateurs. His eye ran carelessly through the items of news and the hints of forthcoming works. "We understand that the article on 'Richelieu and His Contemporaries' in the current number of the South British Quarterly, which is attracting so much attention in well informed circles at the present moment, is from the facile yet learned pen of Mr. J. Anstruther Maclaren, the well known authority on the age of the Bourbons." "Mrs. Rotherham's new novel, 'My Heart and His,' will shortly be published by Messrs. Rigby, Short & Co. It will deal with the vicissitudes of an Italian gypsy girl, who studies medicine at Girton and afterward becomes convinced of the truths of theosophy, the principles of which are eloquently defended at some length by the accomplished authoress." 'Mr. Edmund Wilkes, Q. C., denies the report that he is the author of that clever society sketch, 'An Archbishop's Daughter-in-law,'' which has caused so much amusement and so many searchings of heart in high ecclesiastical and legal quarters during the present season. We are also assured there is no good ground for attributing the work to the wife of the veteran Dean of Northborough, whose finished literary handicraft does not in any way resemble the crude and unformed style of that now famous story. The work bears, on the contrary, internal traces of being due to the sprightly wit of a very young lady acquainted with the clerical society of a northern cathedral town, but little at home in the great world of London." Rufus Mortimer almost laid down the paper in disgust. Better surely the fellowship of the eternal hills, the myriad buzz of the bees, the purple heather, than the solicitous echoes of this provincial gossip.

But just as he was going to fling the journal down in his distaste his eye chanced to light upon a single belated paragraph wedged in between two others near the end of the column. "Messrs. Stanley & Lockhart will publish almost immediately a new and stirring romance of the armada period, entitled 'An Elizabethan Seadog,' purporting to be written by one John Collingham, a Norfolk sailor, who was imprisoned in Spain by the inquisition for refusing to abjure the 'damnable doctrine of her grace's supremacy.' It is announced as 'translated and edited by Arnold Willoughby' and is described in their circular as being one of the most thrilling works of adventure published since the beginning of the present revived taste for the literature of romantic exploits."

In a moment Rufus Mortimer had jumped up from his seat on the overblown heather. In accordance with his promise to Kathleen, he had been hunting for weeks to find Arnold Willoughby, and now by pure chance he had lighted unawares on a singular clew to his rival's whereabouts.

Rufus Mortimer was a man of his word. Moreover, like all the higher natures, he was raised far above above the petty meanness of jealousy. If he loved Kathleen, he could not help desiring to do whatever would please her, even though it were that hard task to find for her sake the lover who was to supplant him. As soon as he read those words he had but one thought in his mind—he must go up to town at once and see whether Stanley and Lockhart could supply him with the address of their new author.

In five minutes more he was back at his lodgings, whither he had come down partly for rest and change after his fresh disappointment, partly to paint a little purple gem of English moorland landscape for an American exhibition. He turned to his Bradshaw eagerly. An up train would be due in 20 minutes. It was sharp work to catch it, for his rooms on the hilltop lay more than a mile from the station, but off he set at a run, so eager was he to find out the truth about Arnold Willoughby. At the station he had just time to dispatch a hasty telegram up to town to Kathleen: "Am on the track of the missing man. Will wire again tonight. Have good hopes of finding him," when the train steamed in, and he jumped impetuously into a first class carriage.

At Waterloo he hailed a hansom and drove straight to Stanley & Lockhart's. He sent up his card and asked if he might see one of the partners. The American millionaire's name was well enough known in London to secure him at once a favorable reception. Mr. Stanley received him with the respect justly due to so many hard dollars. He came provided with the universal passport. Rufus Mortimer went straight to the business in hand. Could Mr. Stanley inform him of the present address of Mr. Arnold Willoughby, the editor of this new book, "An Elizabethan Seadog?"

Mr. Stanley hesitated.

"Are you a friend of Mr. Willoughby's?" he asked, looking out over his spectacles. "For you know he poses as a sort of dark horse. He's reticent about himself, and we don't even know whether Arnold Willoughby's his real name or a pseudonym. He dresses like and pretends to be a common sailor."

"Oh, yes," Mortimer answered, smiling. "Willoughby's his own name, right enough, and he is what he seems to be, an able-bodied mariner. But he's a very remarkable man in his way for all that—a painter, a reader, extremely well informed and in every sense a gentleman. There are no flies on Willoughby."

"No what?" Mr. Stanley asked, opening his eyes.

"No flies," Rufus answered, with a compassionate smile for English dullness. "I mean he's fresh and clever and original."

"So we gathered," the head of the firm replied. "Well, to anybody but you, Mr. Mortimer, we would refuse the address, but I suppose we may take it for granted in your case you want it for none but purposes which Mr. Willoughby himself would approve of." And he smiled all benignity.

"I hope so," Rufus answered good humoredly. "I want it, first, for myself, and, secondly, for a person in whom, I may venture to say, Mr. Willoughby is deeply interested."

The publisher raised his eyebrows. That was the very worst plea Rufus Mortimer could have put in, for when a man's clearly skulking from the eyes of the world the person (presumably a lady) who is most deeply interested in him is oftener than not the one creature on earth he's most anxious to hide from. So the wise man hesitated.

"Well, I don't know whether I ought to tell you," he said at last, shading his eyes with his hand. "But, to be quite frank with you, we don't exactly know whether we've got his real address or not ourselves. He has his proofs posted to him at a small seafaring coffee house somewhere right away down in the far east end, and that's hardly the sort of place where a man of letters such as he evidently is would be likely to be lodging."

Rufus Mortimer smiled once more.

"I expect it's where he lodges," he answered. "At Venice he used to board in the house of a sort of inferior marine stores dealer. He's a live man, is Willoughby. He doesn't trouble himself much about the upholsteries and the fripperies."

The publisher, still half unconvinced, wrote down the address on a slip of paper, and Mortimer, just thanking him for it, rushed off to another cab and hurried away at full speed to the East End coffee house.

Fortunately Arnold Willoughby was in. He had little to go out for. Mortimer went up to his room—a plain small bedroom on the second floor, very simply furnished, but clean and comfortable. He was taken aback at the first look of the man. Arnold seemed thinner than at Venice, very worn and ill looking. But he started up at the sound of Mortimer's cheery voice, which he recognized at once, with its scarcely perceptible tinge of pleasant and cultivated Pennsylvania accent. Then he held out his left hand. Mortimer saw for himself that the right hung half idle by his side as if paralyzed.

"Why, what does this mean?" he asked quickly.

Arnold smiled in reply and grasped his friend's hand warmly, though to say the truth he felt not quite at ease with the man who was to marry Kathleen Hesslegrave. He would have been glad in some ways to be spared this visit, though, now it was thrust upon him, he was really thankful in others that he was to know the truth and to put himself once more en rapport with Kathleen.

"Oh, nothing much," he answered, forcing a difficult smile. "I got crushed in an iceberg accident. Worse calamities happen at sea, though it's maimed my painting hand, which is always a misfortune."

"Is it serious?" Mortimer asked, with interest.

"Well, the doctors tell me it'll never be good for anything much again," Arnold answered bravely. "I can learn to write with my left of course, but I must give up painting, I'm afraid, altogether."

They sat and talked for some time about the accident and how it had happened, but neither of them said a word for many minutes together of the subject that was nearest both their hearts that moment. Arnold was too shy and reserved, while as for Rufus Mortimer, he felt under the circumstances he had no right to betray Kathleen Hesslegrave's confidence. At last, however, Arnold mustered up courage to make the doubtful plunge.

"I believe I have to congratulate you," he said, with a rather feeble smile, looking hard at Mortimer.

The American winced.

"To congratulate me?" he answered. "I don't quite understand. On what and why, please?"

Arnold gazed at him and hesitated. Ought he to go on or hold his peace? It would be more discreet, perhaps even more honorable, to say nothing further; but, having once begun, he must get to the bottom of it.

"Well, about Miss Hesslegrave," he replied. "I heard—that is to say—I understood you were going to be married to her. And I'm sure I don't know any man in the world more altogether worthy of her."

Rufus Mortimer stared at him.

"Married to her!" he exclaimed. "Why, who on earth told you that? My dear fellow, you are mistaken. I'm sorry to say there isn't one word of truth in it."

"But her own brother told me so," Arnold persisted, unable to disentangle this raveled skein.

"Her own brother!" Mortimer exclaimed. "What—that wretched little monkey! He told you this lie? Why, whenever did you see him?"

"About six or eight weeks ago," Arnold answered, growing hot, "up here in London. And he certainly gave me to understand it was a foregone conclusion."

"What—he saw you six or eight weeks ago, and he never told Miss Hesslegrave!" Mortimer cried, justly angry and forgetting in his surprise all about Kathleen's secret. "I see what he did that for. The selfish little wretch! How mean, how disgraceful of him!"

"Why should he tell Miss Hesslegrave?" Arnold answered, looking hard at him. "Surely under the circumstances it would be best she should see and hear nothing more of me."

Rufus Mortimer hesitated. He loved Kathleen too well not to desire to serve her, and he felt sure Arnold was laboring under some profound delusion. But he made up his mind that under the circumstances it was best to be frank.

"You're mistaken," he replied. "Miss Hesslegrave is anxious to see you again in order to clear up a most serious misapprehension. To tell you the plain truth, Willoughby, that's why I'm here today. I don't know what the misapprehension itself may be," he added hastily, for he saw from a faint shade which flitted on Arnold's face that that quick and sensitive nature had again jumped at a conclusion adverse to Kathleen. "She hasn't betrayed your confidence, whatever it may be, and if I'm betraying hers now it's only because I see there's no other way out of it." He paused a moment and wiped his brow. Then the real man came out in one of those rare bursts of unadulterated nature which men seldom permit themselves. "You don't know what it costs me," he said earnestly; "you don't know what it costs me."

He spoke with such transparent sincerity and depth of feeling that Arnold couldn't help sympathizing with him. And yet, even so, after all his bitter experience, he couldn't help letting the thought flit through his mind all the same, Was Kathleen still trying to catch the earl, but keeping a second string to her bow all the while in the rich American?

He laid his hand gently on Rufus Mortimer's shoulder.

"My dear fellow," he said, with real feeling, "I can see how much it means to you. I'm sorry indeed if I stand between you and her. I never wished to do so. There has indeed been an error, a very serious error, but it has been on her part, not on mine. She would have married me once, I know, but under a misapprehension. If she knew the whole truth now, she wouldn't want to see me again. And even if she did," he added, holding up his maimed hand pathetically, "even if it was the painter she wanted and not—ah, no! I forgot—but even if it was the painter, how could she take him now, and how could he burden her with himself in this mangled condition? It was always a wild dream, but now it's an impossible one."

"That's for her to judge, Willoughby," Rufus Mortimer answered, with earnestness. "Ah, man, how can you talk so? To think you might make her yours with a turn of your hand, and won't, while I—oh, I'd give every penny I possess if only I dare hope for her. And here I am pleading with you on her behalf against myself, and not even knowing whether I'm not derogating from her dignity and honor by condescending on her behalf to say so much as I do to you."

He leaned back in his easy chair and held his hand to his forehead. For a moment neither spoke. Then Arnold began slowly:

"I love her very much, Mortimer," he said. "Once I loved her distractedly. I don't think I could speak about her so to any other man; certainly not to any Englishman. But you Americans are somehow quite different from us in fiber. I can say to you what I couldn't possibly say to any fellow countryman. Now this is what I feel: She could be happy with you. I can do nothing for her now. I must just live out my own life the best way I can with what limbs remain to me. It would be useless—my seeing her. It would only mean a painful explanation, and when it was over we must go our own ways, and in the end she would marry you."

"I think you owe her that explanation, though," Mortimer answered slowly. "Mind, I'm pleading her cause with you

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against myself because I promised her to do all I could to find you, and I interpret that promise according to the spirit and not according to the letter. But you owe it to her to see her. You think the misunderstanding was on her side alone. She thinks it was on yours. Very well, then; that shows there is something to be cleared up. You must see her and clear it, for even if she didn't marry you she wouldn't marry me. So it's no use urging that. As to your hand—no, Willoughby, you must let me say it—if you can't support her yourself, what are a few thousands to me? You needn't accept them. I could make them over to her before her marriage. I know that's not the way things are usually done, but you and I and she are not usual people. Why shouldn't we cast overboard conventions for once and act like three rational human beings?"

Arnold Willoughby grasped his hand. He couldn't speak for a minute. Something rose in his throat and choked him. Here at least was one man whom he could trust, one man to whom earl or sailor made no difference. He was almost tempted in the heat of the moment to confess and explain everything.

"Mortimer," he said at last, holding his friend's hand in his, "you have always been kindness itself to me. I will answer you one thing—if I could accept that offer from any man I could accept it from you. But I couldn't, I couldn't. For the sake of my own independence I once gave up everything. How could I go back upon it now in order to"——

But before he could finish his sentence Rufus Mortimer stared at him in one of those strange flashes of intuition which come over women often, and men sometimes, at critical moments of profound emotion.

"Then you are Lord Axminster?" he cried.

"Did she tell you so?" Arnold burst out, drawing his hand away suddenly.

"No, never. Not a word. Not a breath. Not a hint of it," Mortimer answered firmly. "She kept your secret well, as I will keep it. I see it all now. It comes home to me in a moment. You thought it was the earl she had fallen in love with, not the sailor and painter. You thought she would only care for you if you assumed your title. My dear Willoughby, you're mistaken, if ever a man was." He drew a letter case from his pocket. "Read that," he said earnestly. "The circumstances justify me in breaking her confidence so far. I do it for her own sake. Heaven knows it costs me dear enough to do it."

Arnold Willoughby, deeply stirred, read it through in profound silence. It was the letter Kathleen had written in answer to Rufus Mortimer's last proposal. He read it through, every line, with the intensest emotion. It was a good woman's letter, if ever he had seen one. It stung him like remorse. "If I had never met him, I might perhaps have loved you dearly. But I have loved one man too well in my time ever to love a second, and whether I find him again or not my mind is quite made up. I cannot give myself to any other. I speak to you frankly, because from the very first you have known my secret, and because I can trust and respect and like you. But if ever I meet him again, I shall be his, and his only, and his only I must be if I never again meet him."

Arnold Willoughby handed the letter back to Mortimer, with tears in his eyes. He felt he had wronged her. Whether she knew he was an earl from the beginning or not, he believed now she really loved him for his own sake alone and could never love any other man. She was not mercenary. If she were, she would surely have accepted so brilliant an offer as Rufus Mortimer's. She was not fickle. If she were, she would never have written such a letter as that about a man who had apparently disappeared from her horizon. Arnold's heart was touched home.

"I must go to her," he said instantly. "I must see her and set this right. Where is she now, Mortimer?"

"I'll go with you," Mortimer answered quickly. "No, don't be afraid," he added with a bitter smile. "As far as the door, I mean. Don't suppose I want to hamper you in such an interview."

For it occurred to him that if they went together to the door in a cab he might be allowed to pay for it, and that otherwise Arnold wouldn't be able to afford one. But Kathleen's heart must not be kept on the stretch for 10 minutes longer than was absolutely necessary.

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" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
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" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
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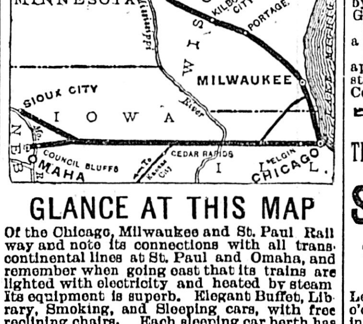

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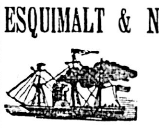

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Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria Lv	1	a m	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p m	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.......	1	a m	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p m	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake	1	a m	7:23	7 23	9:23
	3	p m	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton	1	a m	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p m	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney........Ar	1	a m	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p m	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Sidney........Lv	2	a m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton	2	a m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake	2	a m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak.......	2	a m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria ......Ar	2	a m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p m	6:08	6:08	5:50

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SISTER SOCIETIES.

Installations During the Week—Orangemen Will Celebrate Their Great Anniversary.

A.O.U.W. Will Soon Be Visited by Grand Lodge Officers—A Union Cemetery.

The scheme of a cemetery for the use of secret and fraternal societies is taking shape. The committee have gone over the ground at Florence lake and will report at a meeting to be held in Pythian Castle on the 17th, when all secret and fraternal societies are invited to attend for the purpose of thoroughly discussing the project and further carrying out the plans.

On Friday evening D. G. C. Thos. Deasy installed the officers of Far West lodge K. of P. The new office bearers are: C. C., P. S. Watson; V.C., F. Hinds; Prelate, M. J. Conlin; M. of W., H. F. W. Behnsen; M. at A., S. L Redgrave; I. G., T. Jacklin; O. G., G. Etteridge.

The officers of the Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W., installed last week are: C. of H., Mrs. D. Grant; L. of H., Mrs. William Turpel; C. of C., Mrs. G. Cavin; Rec., Thomas Hooper; F.S., Miss Whitelaw; Receiver, Miss S. Warren; S.U., Mrs. Penketh; I.W., Miss Salmon; O.W., Mrs. Jackson.

On Thursday, 24th inst., there will be an entertainment in honor of the visit of the Grand officers, A.O.U.W., who during that week will visit the various lodges of the order in this city.

The L.O L. and True Blues will attend the First Presbyterian church this morning, when Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach the anniversary sermon.

The Orangemen expect to have a big celebration on the "Glorious Twelfth." There is quite an array of speakers to address the large number of members of the order and of the A. P. A., who are coming from the various parts of the province and the Sound country and it is intended to be the greatest demonstration of the kind ever held in the province. Sports and other amusements will finish the day at Caledonia park.

Grand High Priest Huxtable installed the officers of Vancouver Encampment, I. O. O. F., last week, the new officers being: C.P.W., S. Dempster; H.P., R. A. Anderson; T.W., A. Sherret; J.W., J. W. Pillings; S., A. Graham; T., E. Bragg; G., A. Billingsley; 1st W., P. A. Maclean; 2nd W., C. H. Brown; 3rd W., G. Macleod; 4th W., T. J. Huff; 1st G.T., B. Deacon; 2nd G.T., F. Barber; I.T., R. Macintosh; O.T., W. H. Huxtable.

The I.O.O.F. installations during this week will be as follows: Monday evening, Victoria and Acme lodges, the former at 8 and the latter at 9 o'clock; Tuesday evening, the Sisters of Rebekah; Thursday evening, Dominion lodge; and on Saturday evening the Grand Master and staff will be at Duncan.

Columbia and Peerless lodges will have initiations this week, on Wednesday and Friday evenings respectively.

The I.O.O.F. excursion committee met in the library last evening and adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening. The next excursion of the order will be to Tacoma, some time in August.

Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., were visited at their last meeting by a number of members of Esquimalt lodge, and a concert wound up the evening pleasantly.

Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England, will take part in the Orange celebration on the Twelfth, and will also attend the anniversary service at the First Presbyterian church to-day.

IN CITY CHURCHES.

Special Sermon in the First Presbyterian Church—The New Assistant Pastor at the Metropolitan.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

Christ Church cathedral — Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins, sermon, holy communion, 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. The Sunday school is closed until the first Sunday in August.

St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Haslam.—Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30 a.m.; choral Eucharist with sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. This being the first Sunday in the month special attention is called to the alteration in the hour of morning service (matins).

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at 11 a.m. an anniversary sermon to the Orange and True Blue lodges and to the Sons and Daughters of England. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West—Services at the usual hour. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

Rev. J. Robbins, of Truro, N.S., will preach both morning and evening in the James Bay Presbyterian church.

Calvary Baptist Church — Rev. Ralph Trotter, B.Th., pastor, will conduct service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 6:50 p.m., Song service. Monday, 8 p.m., B.Y.P.U. literary meeting. Men's reading room open every night from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "God's Building"; evening subject, "The Raised Way." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Church of Our Lord, R.E.—Rev. A. B. Winchester will preach in the morning. Evening services as usual.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Evolution of Man."

Metropolitan Methodist church—Sermon 11 a.m. by the new assistant pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, B.A., and 7 p.m. by Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A. Evening subject, "Jonah and the Whale."

James Bay Methodist church—Sermon 11 a.m. by Rev. C. M. Tate, and 7 p.m. by Rev. T. J. McCrossan, B.A., B.D.

Lutheran church—Service at the Reformed church schoolroom at 11 a.m.

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WOMEN AS GUIDES.

Why They Are Employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The bureau of engraving and printing is the only place in Washington or any other well known place of interest where young women are employed as guides.

The guide is an important person to all visitors and sightseers. His effectiveness hangs on his ability to spin the most extraordinary yarns, to always have an answer ready, whether correct or not, and the man who can pour the most information into a tourist in the least time is the one who flourishes.

That is the regulation government guide. But the bureau of engraving and printing prides itself on a superior brand of guide in the shape of six southern young women, Miss Fannie Gilman, Baltimore; Wilhelmina Ballman of Washington; Mrs. Diana Danforth, Forest Glen, Md.; Mrs. Myrtle Duffy, Wheeling; Miss McCarthy, Washington, and Mrs. Lottie Adams of Tennessee, who act as ushers to all visitors to the bureau. Of course the place where the government makes its money has an overpowering attraction to people from all over the country, and on account of the work done in the building more than the usual care has to be taken as to the admission of visitors. Indeed it is almost as hard for a person to get out as to get in if he or she has been allowed to walk through the main halls alone to call on an office clerk.

Visitors who are taken into the working sections are subjected to closer scrutiny than they would relish if it was suspected. These six young women are model guides. They are not appointed just to positions as guides. They have passed civil service examinations and been appointed to actual labor in the mechanical divisions.

The best guides are those who have worked in the greatest number of different divisions, so that they are able to impart information because they understand precisely what operations are being carried on and can answer questions intelligently.

Once years ago men were employed for guides, but man's work costs more than woman's labor, and so some brilliant chief determined to try girls. It is utterly impossible to allow ordinary guides such as are admitted in other departments to be about among the work going on. It must necessarily be some responsible employee, and not only does the bureau pride itself on its detailed corps of young ladies, but visitors invariably exclaim: "Oh, she's a girl guide. I'm so glad. I'm tired of men."

"It's not hard work physically, only we do wish sometimes that people would ask new questions," said one. "Everybody asks just the same questions. We always know beforehand what to expect."

"Do you ever give visitors souvenirs?"

The six looked at each other merrily.

"There, that's one of the usual questions. Give them souvenirs! It would be more than our heads are worth to try it. Why, every scrap of paper here has to be accounted for, even those that are spoiled. Everybody wants a souvenir, some 'little thing' like a $100 bill with only one side engraved, or some other trifle. And sometimes they do get awfully mad with us because we can't yield. If they want souvenirs, they have to buy them on the steps outside."

"Do you think you are smarter than men guides?"

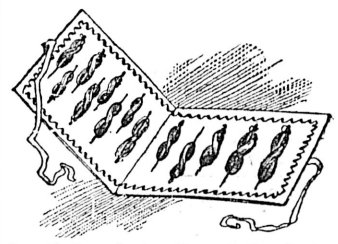
"Of course we aren't conceited. You'd better ask the chief. I can tell you, though, that five of us have handled 800 visitors in a day. The captain of the watch divides them up into squads as large as we can conduct around. You see we are expected not only to give the information, but also to keep our eyes on every motion, because visitors are determined to have a souvenir somehow or other and don't stop to think it is an absolutely necessary rule of the bureau not to allow them to take anything away."

"The hardest thing, though," said a pretty blond haired widow, "is to refuse the gifts visitors want to make us. Of course we are paid for our services and are not allowed to accept presents of money or anything else. Some people really become quite indignant at that, and droll things result. One western woman to whom I had given more time than customary because she had asked sensible questions wanted to give me some money and then offered me other things. Of course I tried to explain that it was against the rules of the bureau, when she took out a package of chewing gum, 'Well, I guess they won't mind you're taking some gum.'"

MRS. MCQUIRK.

The Bachelor's Needlebook.

Have you heard of the "bachelor's needlebook?" It is made larger than the ordinary kind. Take two pieces of cardboard, about 4 by 5½ inches in size, and cover each, on both sides, with brown linen, overhanding it on very tightly, so all will be smooth. One of the pieces of linen used should have been marked, "A Bachelor's Needlebook," in fancy letters, and outlined in olive green, dark brown or red, as desired.



Sew the boards together at the shorter ends, on one side, fastening two bows of narrow ribbon where the sewing is done. Short ribbons are served on the opposite ends to tie the boards together with. Several flannel leaves are put in, and on these threaded needles are stuck, the threads being wound back and forth around each needle. All sizes of black and white thread, linen thread and darning cotton are used.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	49	Mean 56°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	52°		
9 a. m..	60°	Highest 65°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	64°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	59°	Lowest 48°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	52		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—10 hr. 18 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Chief Justice Davie, Justice McCreight, W C Ward, W A Ward and wife, H Bostock, Mrs Bostock and maid, W C Brown, M Macgowan, G R W Stuart, A E Bannister, Mrs A A Smith, H E Sharpe, W J Richardson, L C Davick, A McIntosh, J Monro, J Stevens, J Criddle, R Landills, two Sisters St Ann, A L Ryals, W Ethershanks, Mrs A S Innes Rev Mr Robbins, C A Schooley, R H Clark, William Gill, Mrs Walker, J Latham, S J Marsh, Mrs Christie, J McKenzie, A C Brydon Jack, S Bone, Miss Parkinson, P Macfarland, R Patterson, L G Lewis, H C Ackroyd.

CONSIGNEES.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. Donnley left last evening for Hannibal, Mo.

James Dunsmuir returned from San Francisco by the last boat.

J. J. Bogardus, of Seattle, came over on the Sehome yesterday.

Bishop Perrin is expected back from England early in August.

Richard Saxe Jones and party returned to Seattle on Friday night.

N. C. Mayo, of the firm of Coughlan & Mayo, leaves for California to-night.

Ald. Williams and wife returned from Port Angeles yesterday by the Evangel.

C. A. Schooley and William Gill were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening.

A. C. Brydone-Jack, one of Westminster's legal lights, came over by the Charmer yesterday.

Mrs. Salmond, wife of Captain Salmond, of the collier Wellington, is a guest at the Oriental.

Hon. Chief Justice Davie and Hon. Justice McCreight were passengers to Victoria by the Charmer last night.

J. C. Newbury was a passenger by the Sehome yesterday morning. He has been down the Sound for a few days.

John McKenzie, Dominion Government Agent, Westminster, was a passenger from the Mainland last night by the Charmer.

Hon. G. O. Cadogan and R. H. Ramsden left this morning for London. They will sail from New York on the American line.

W. A. Ward and Mrs. Ward, W. C. Ward, and H. and Mrs. Bostock returned home from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

G. Leiser, of Lenz & Leiser, returned yesterday morning from the East. With Messrs. H. Hay, of New Westminster, and J. T. McIlmoyle, of Saanich, he attended the Supreme Lodge, A.O.U.W meeting at Chicago. After the conclusion of its deliberations, Mr. Leiser visited Montreal and other Eastern cities on business, returning home by the Northern Pacific.

The large Russian Pacific squadron is not concentrating at Vladivostock as reported, but is scattered along the coast in such a manner as to keep the general public in the dark as to its whereabouts. Some of the vessels are at Vladivostock, but the others are so placed as to prevent anyone getting an idea of the exact point where the greatest naval strength is combined. The 80,000 Russian troops are quartered in and about Vladivostock, and give that town a decidedly military appearance.

M. Max Lebaudy has purchased the Soir, and will devote much of its space to racing matters.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

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will wire on Monday whether there is an open date for next Saturday.

AMITIES.

	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gowen, Gus c. f.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Duck, l. f.	4	2	2	2	2	0	1
Jackson, 3 b	4	1	1	0	1	3	1
Scott, s.s.	4	2	2	0	0	3	0
Franklin, r. f. and c.	4	0	2	2	3	0	1
Widdowson, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	3	0
Partridge, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	0	4
Huxtable, c	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Lenfesty, p	4	0	1	0	0	10	1
Gowen, George, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	10	4	27	19	8

TACOMA ATHLETIC CLUB.

	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Grozer, 3b	4	2	2	0	1	2	0
Campbell, s.s.	4	1	1	0	1	4	0
Gates, l.f.	5	0	2	0	2	0	0
Cory, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	3	0
Grant, c	4	0	1	0	9	0	0
Jones, c f	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, r.f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stotler, 1b	4	1	0	0	11	0	0
Greig, p	4	2	2	0	0	6	1
Baker, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	6	9	0	27	16	1

Summary—Bases on balls, Lenfesty, 4; Greig, 3 Struck out, Lenfesty, 6; Greig, 7; Baker, 1. Earned runs, Amities, 5; Tacoma, 1. Umpire, Mr. T. E. Edwards.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Amity	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Tacoma	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0

CRICKET.

R.M.A. V. BATTALION.

This return match was played at Beacon Hill yesterday, the R.M.A. winning easily by 68 runs on the first innings. The Barrack team went in first and made the score of 104 runs, Scholefield and Maclean sharing the bowling honors for the Battalion C C. The chief scores were: Barraclough (36); Glover, (16); Spong, (12), and Swett, (12). The Battalion team followed on, and owing to the good bowling of Barraclough and Kelly only succeeded in making 36, J. P. Hibben being top score with 10. The Battalion being more than sixty runs behind went to the wickets again, and when time was called had scored 42 for 6 wickets. Both elevens having won a match each, the final will be played in August, when the Battalion will try their best to turn the tables.

VICTORIA V. ALBIONS.

The above match, played on the Albion grounds, Beacon Hill, yesterday afternoon, was won by Victoria by a score of 105 to 55 on the result of the first innings. Victoria won the toss and decided to bat. Their innings closed for 105, but this score would have been much less had the fielding of the Albions been up to standard. Holt 27, Wallis 23, and Captain Barnes 16, batted well for their runs, and York and Anderson bowled in good form. The Albions' first innings only produced 55, of which L. York and H. J. Martin contributed 15 and 11 respectively. Wallis took 7 wickets for 15 runs, and Captain Barnes also trundled well. In their second innings Victoria collapsed, being disposed of for 36, owing chiefly to the clever bowling of Warden, who obtained 7 wickets at a cost of 14 runs. Wallis with 13 was the only batsman who reached double figures. With 25 minutes to play and 87 to make to win, the Albions began their second venture, and were scoring runs rapidly when time was called, with 2 wickets down for 40. Anderson secured 18 by a lively display of batting. The score:

VICTORIA C. C.

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
C. E. Pooley, c W. York b Anderson	0	not out	3
S. F. Morley, b Schwengers	0	b W. York	1
G. S. Holt, c Gulline b W. York	27	c Gulline, b Warden	5
Capt. Barnes, b Anderson	16	c L York b W. York	3
B. Goward, c Martin b Anderson	0	b Warden	4
W. Wallis, b Warden	23	b Warden	13
L. C. Barff, c Warden b W. York	11	b Warden	5
B. H. Drake, c L. York b W. York	7	c L. York b Warden	0
H. M. Hills, b W. York	0	absent	0
E. A. Pauline, not out	6	b Warden	1
Dr. J. D. Helmcken, b Warden	1	b Warden	0
Extras	14	Extras	2
Total	105	Total	36

ALBION C. C.

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
A. Booth, b Wallis	2	c Barff b Wallis	1
C. Sewengers, b Wallis	0	b Wallis	9
H. J. Martin, b Wallis	11	not out	5
R. H. Swinerton, b Barnes	9	To bat.	
Q D.H. Warden, b Wallis	3		
W. York, c Wallis b Barnes	0		
F.W. Thomas, b Barnes	0		
L. York, b Wallis	15		
A. A. Green, b Wallis	6		
H. L. Gulline, b Wallis	0		
A.C. Anderson, not out	1	not out	18
Extras	8	Extras	7
Total	55		40

A WALK OVER.

VANCOUVER, July 6 —(Special)—The Nanaimo cricket team fell an easy victim to Vancouver's players at Brockton Point to-day. The visitors went to the wickets first, and made 68 runs. When Vancouver first went to bat four wickets went down for 17 runs, but Flinton located the bowlers, and topped the whole score of the Nanaimo team, scoring 74. The stumps were drawn at the eigth wicket, the local team having scored 153 runs.

CANOEING.

THE FORTNIGHTLY RACES.

The Canoe club held their fortnightly sailing races yesterday afternoon. The course was twice round a two-mile course, and the entries were: Messrs. C. A. Godson, W. Christie, F. White, A. Gore, W. S. Gore. The wind was very light, but Godson made the most of it, and came in winner some ten minutes ahead of A. Gore, who was second. The remainder finished pretty close together.

THE OAR.

TORONTO ARGONAUTS APPRECIATED AT HENLEY.

TORONTO, July 6.—The Telegram's Henley cablegram says: "The drawing for the heats in the regatta on Tuesday and following days took place at Henley to-day. The fours for the Stewards' challenge cup will be coupled as follows: Heat A—the Argonaut Rowing Club, of Toronto, and the London Rowing Club; heat B—the winners of the last A and the New College Rowing Club, Oxford; heat C—the London Rowing Club and the Thames Rowing Club; heat D—the winners of heats B and C.

For the diamond sculls the draw resulted in the brothers Nickals being selected for the first heat. For the second, Bush Thompson of Toronto and Hon. Rupert Guinness are paired; for the third heat, the winner of the second heat and R. K. Beaumont, Burton rowing club; for the fourth heat, the winner of the first heat and F. H. Thompson of the Argonauts; for the fifth heat, the winner of the third and fourth heats.

As predicted the sporting papers have come to regard the Canadians with favor and place them first for the fours and singles. If the weather holds up there will be a great crowd here for the week. Even to-day large numbers came from town to see the crews at practice. The Argonauts are in the best of health and vigor, and barring accidents, should give a good account of themselves.

VANCOUVER'S REPRESENTATIVE CREWS.

The crews to represent Vancouver at the regatta of the North Pacific association of amateur oarsmen at Victoria on the 19th and 20th inst., have been finally decided upon, as follows:

Burrard Inlet Rowing Club—Seniors: F. P. Miller, stroke, 155 pounds; C. H. Macaulay, 3, 164 pounds; H. W. Kent, 2, 150 pounds; R. C. Spinks, bow, 125 pounds. Juniors—W. Sulley, stroke, 150 pounds; E A. Quigley, 3, 170 pounds; Bauer, 2, 155 pounds; Springer, bow, 150 pounds.

Vancouver Boating Club—Juniors: A. Salesbury, stroke, 145 pounds; ——, 3, 160 pounds, F. W. Alexander, 2, 160 pounds; P. W. Charleson, bow, 143 pounds.

The Burrard senior crew have made a good record. Frank Miller, the stroke, comes from a family of athletes who were born in this province. He rowed his initial race last year at Seattle, being one of the crew of juniors who passed everything in their class. "Charlie" Macaulay, No. 3, is 26 years old but took no active interest in rowing until last year, when he showed such form that he was put in the junior crew of 1894 — whom the Seattle oarsmen so liberally praised after their brilliant performance at the regatta. "Herb" Kent, No. 2, is a veteran who has been in all the big events since the North Pacific association has existed. "Dick" Spinks was bow in the boy crew that astonished the Portlanders in 1893, and he has been bowing ever since. The crew are practicing under McLean, formerly trainer to the world beater Stanbury.

Both junior crews are showing good form, and so confident are the Vancouver club juniors of winning that they have already declared their intention of rowing in the senior event immediately after winning the junior race.

The North Pacific association of amateur oarsmen having been organized in 1891, the first regatta was held in Vancouver in 1892, and the Burrard Inlet club virtually won five out of six events. The senior four was protested and awarded to the Portland crew, who had claimed that Johnson, No. 3, was a professional; but the Canadian amateur athletic association declared otherwise on appeal. The senior crew that year was Henderson, Johnson, Kent and Russell, and the famous Perks crew of juniors consisted of Perks, Geddes, Sisson and Hillier. In 1893 the Burrard crew of seniors, with H. Watson in place of Johnson, were again successful. At this regatta the "kid" crew of the Burrard's were greatly in evidence, and though all of them were under 17 years of age they came within half a length of winning the junior event, the Portland crew of men thus barely beating them. In 1894, at Lake Washington, Seattle, for the first time the Burrard seniors were beaten; but the junior crew, consisting of Miller, Macaulay, Campbell and Spinks, upheld the reputation of Vancouver.

LACROSSE.

INTERMEDIATES AT WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 6 —(Special)—The intermediate lacrosse match to-day between the Westminster Maple Leaves and the Beavers, of Vancouver, was won by the former after an unusually hard battle, the score standing 2 goals to 1. There was more endurance than science displayed on both sides, the length of the games being due to the defence being far stronger than the home on both teams.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

	Played.	*Won.*	*Lost.*
Maple Leaves (West'r)	3	3	0
Capitals (Victoria)	2	1	1
Beavers (Vancouver)	3	1	2
Nanaimos (Nanaimo)	3	1	2

THE WHEEL.

THE HARRIS HANDICAP RACE.

The second heat in the Harris handicap road race of 10½ miles was ridden yesterday, Johnson and Wille qualifying for the final. The course was fair and the time made, average. This heat, like the last, demonstrated that the abilities of the scratch man and his nearest neighbor had been overrated, Penwill having at no time a running chance in the race, and Johnson's time being second only to the scratch man's, though he had the advantage of 1½ minutes start over Gilbert. Both Wille and Johnson rode well and finished strong. Johnson caught Gilbert's pacing in the second mile and so helped himself along until he had the limit man in sight. He then very wisely contented himself with trailing Wille, and came up with a spurt for first place in the last quarter, leading Wille in by a few yards.

THE SUMMARY.

Place.	*Rider.*	*Mount.*	*H'c'p.*	*Time.*
1.	T. A. Johnson	Eagle	3:00 min	32 04
2.	H. Wille	Keating	4:00 "	33.13
3.	J Gilbert	Crescent	1:30 "	32 52
4.	W. F. Penwill	Stearns	Scratch	31.05

THE RIFLE.

THIRD LEAGUE MATCH.

OTTAWA, July 6 —The highest scores for the third shoot of the military rifle league, which took place to-day, are as follows: Martini—Guelph, 918; Hamilton, 896; Toronto, 877; New Westminster, 860; Truro, N.S., 854; London, 849; Halifax, 834; Prince Albert, 829 Snider—Hamilton, 900: Toronto, 741. A remarkable feature about the Hamilton Snider score is that it exceeds the Martini total made at the same place, where the weather is said to have been magnificent for shooting purposes. The average of seventy men who fired there with the Snider was 79.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Harrison, of Victoria, is not a little puzzled and surprised over the announcement from Vancouver that Hayward has accepted his challenge—for the simple reason that he neither verbally nor in writing issued one. He cannot understand how the complication originated.

There were no horse races at Stanley Park yesterday; neither was there any match between the V. C. C. and Victoria College.

Immediately after the race at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon someone maliciously cut the tires of Mr. Johnson's bicycle on which he had won the heat. The mark is plainly that of a knife cut, and if the police would exert themselves to identify the perpetrators of the deed, they would be deserving of high praise.

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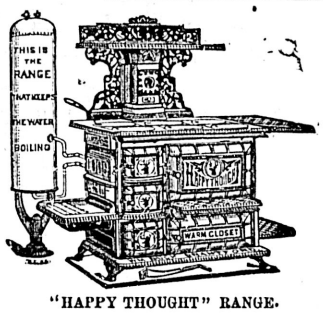

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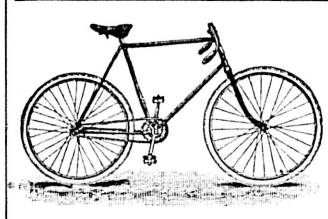

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The form displayed to-day places her very far in front of the Vigilant. The run to Skelmortie was eight miles, a dead beat to windward and the Valkyrie weathered the mark four and a half minutes ahead of the Ailsa, and six and one-half minutes ahead of the Britannia. It was a close fetch home and the Valkyrie distinctly beat her opponents. In the second heat the Valkyrie gave another remarkable display of weather lines. Lord Dunraven, who was on board the Valkyrie, expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the Valkyrie's performance.

☞ During the discussion on the proposition brought forward for the relief of the depression in agricultural circles in the lower Prussian diet yesterday, Dr. von Boettcher, secretary of state for the interior, referring to the currency, said that as soon as the opinions of the various federal states were received the bundesrath will take into consideration the question of what foreign power should be negotiated with towards summoning an international monetary conference. He denied the statement of Baron von Thielmann, the German ambassador at Washington, that he had expressed the opinion that nothing would come of a discussion of the currency question.

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